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No. 1/39.

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BY ORDER,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, Feb. 14, 1939.

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NOTICE

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Secretary.

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RECREATION GROUND WITHIN THE RACE COURSE,
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A. W. OLSEN,
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Shanghai, February 22, 1939. 11034

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FEBRUARY

24 Busy Bees, Winter G'den, dinner dance
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
24 *Esthonian National Day*
24 *Japan delegates withdrew from League Assembly (1933)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

25 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
25 R.A.F.A. Dance, B.W.A. premises, 9
25 Erich Weltner's Concert, A.W.C., 9.15
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
26 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
27 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service Annual mtg., For. Y., 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's Gala Performance, 'Rosita,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The New Zionists: Organization Described

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The aims of the New Zionist Organization are clearly defined, and its policy is singularly straightforward. The aim is to form a Jewish State (a self-governing state with a Jewish majority) on both sides of the Jordan. And the policy is to exert strong political pressure towards reaching this aim and in fighting for the rights of Jewry. These rights are indisputable and the New Zionist Organization is determined to protect them, more so now than ever before because of the dire need of the Jewish people. It is necessary at this point to give a few explanatory facts:—

During the World War the Allies needed the support of American Jewry, and to obtain it the British Government promised to establish in Palestine not only a Jewish National Home but a State. (On countless occasions assurances were given that these promises would be fulfilled). Before the World War Palestine was under Turkish rule and the Arab population was small. British troops together with the Jewish Legion—which went with the understanding that it was helping to redeem Erez Israel for the Jews—launched a campaign to drive the Turks out. (Worthy of note is the fact that the Legion undertook the more difficult and dangerous part of the campaign). When the Turks were conquered the land fell into the hands of the Allies. At no time during this period did the Arabs take possession of the land, or make claims on it. With the influx of Jewish colonists the wastes and swamps were miraculously transformed, and new life and modern science were being introduced. To reap the benefits, Arabs from adjoining states and from the depths of Arabia flooded the land from the east. They, who came in unchecked, naturally outnumbered the Jewish immigrants who arrived from the west by sea in limited numbers. Not many years passed before the Arabs of the middle classes became immensely enriched, and the standard of living even for the humblest Arab peasants, who were so mercilessly exploited by their own landlords, went up considerably, so that today they stand shoulder high above the fellaheen of the neighbouring countries. Those conditions never prevailed before, and this the Arabs realized. If the peaceful population had not been terrorized by their own brigands and various outside instigators, the Arabs would have been only too glad to live at peace with the Jews. (The overlooked fact that the common population is not antagonistic and that Arabs continue to trade secretly with Jews is proof enough).

It has been stated as an excuse to present Arab demands that Britain, in a letter written in 1915 by Sir Henry MacMahon—the British High Commissioner to Egypt—to King Hussein of Hejaz, recognized Arab independence. But it has been omitted that this did not refer to Palestinian Arabs, and that according to the Churchill White Paper, Palestine was outside the zone indicated as the possible sphere of Arab autonomy. Besides, the claims of Jews to Palestine were recognized in an agreement signed in 1919 by Emir Feisul to Dr. Weizmann. There is, therefore, no excuse that the Arabs can offer for pretending to have claims on the land. The New Zionist Organization points out clearly that "Arab rights" are non-existent, and "Arab demands" are not acceptable to us.

Apart from the legal angle the New Zionist Organization regards the situation from a humanitarian point of view. We are faced with a problem of saving millions who are persecuted and starving and have nowhere to go. Bitter experience has taught us that for the few who find refuge and hospitality in new countries it may be merely "jumping from the frying pan into the fire."

The New Zionist Organization bears in mind its great task and responsibility and will use its power to fight for Jewry's life and Jewry's rights. The New Zionist Organization in its policy will make neither concessions nor compromises, for these mean suicide. The organization cannot allow its own hands to choke the last vestige of life from the nation.

The main difference between the Old Zionist Organization and the New Zionist Organization is that the O. Z. O. has no well-defined plan and is losing footing. Its vacillating policy, its progressive weakening and ceding under pressure, and its vague declarations made it impossible for responsible Zionists to remain within its ranks. Thus a faction broke away from the O.Z.O. and was instrumental in forming the New Zionist Organization.

The New Zionist Organization is recognized by the British Government as representing a large, strong, and determined section of the Jewish people. In matters of importance, leaders of both organizations are heard. The leader of the New Zionist Organization alone gave evidence to the Palestine Royal Commission in the House of Lords. The New Zionist Organization has over 2,000,000 people in its ranks, while the O.Z.O. has less than 1,000,000. The Headquarters of the New Zionist Organization are in London. The leader is Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky. Other prominent members are Mr. Rober Briscoe, M. P. of the Eire Parliament, Mr. Haskel, prominent South African who is President of the N.Z.O. in South Africa, Professor Aksin, who gave evidence on behalf of the N.Z.O. before the Palestine Partition Commission in Jerusalem, Professor Yehuda, etc. The Organization has many influential friends and sympathizers among whom are such prominent men as Colonel Wedgwood, M. P., Mr. Locker-Lampson, M. P., Lord Strabolgi, Mr. V. Adams, M. P., Mr. Morrison, M. P., Colonel Patterson, Commander of the Jewish Legion, and many others.

A MEMBER OF N.Z.O.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

Madame Tabouis: Is She Omniscient?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I suspect that the real reason for R.F.C.M.'s approval of Madame Tabouis' book "Perfidious Albion—Entente Cordiale" (reviewed in your columns on Tuesday, February 14) is to be found in the following paragraph on the Spanish question, which is quoted verbatim in the course of the review:

It is quite certain that, had England made it known, from the outset of the rebellion, to Rome and Berlin, that she was in accord with France in opposing all foreign intervention in Spain, if she had taken up a definite stand with France on the coast of Spanish Morocco, General Franco's putsch would have been stifled at birth.....

General Franco having demonstrated his ability to fight his own battles and win his own victories (over Americans, Belgians, British, Canadians, and so on down the International alphabet), I shall leave aside the Spanish question and ask your reviewer whether he has checked up all the statements made in the course of the book, since he claims that Madame Tabouis "is certainly very well informed." I have not read the book in question, but for the benefit of newspaper readers who may be inclined to overestimate Madame Tabouis' knowledge, I wish to call attention to the following excerpts from another review (by Christopher Hollis, in "The Tablet") of the same book:

A casual reading reveals that Madame Tabous holds the following strange beliefs: An "ineffaceable mark" was left on French character by the memory of "the Burghers of Calais.....begging for clemency from a King of England, the aftermath of Agincourt, bloodiest battle of the Middle Ages" (p. 22). The Battle of Agincourt was in 1415. The episode with the Burghers of Calais was in 1346, and the King of Engand at that date not Henry V, but Edward III.

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In the post-Napoleonic world we are told that England kept out of Europe—which is, roughly speaking, true enough—but, as example of this abstention and its consequence, given (p. 54) the surprising reference to "the French naval victory over the Turks at Navarino." Navarino happens to be the only battle in Europe, naval or military, in which the British did take a part in the generation after Waterloo.

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From page 100 it seems clear that she thinks that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was Prime Minister of this country at the beginning of this century. On page 124 she quite explicitly states that Lord Haldane shared Lord Morley's views concerning the War of 1914, and resigned from the Cabinet along with him at its outbreak. On page 100, with a journalist's hair for anticipating the future, she quoted the "Fortnightly Review" for December 1, 1938. One presumes that that is a mere slip of proof-reading, but can never be quite certain with a journalist who claims the omniscience to which Madame Tabouis aspires. On the next page (151) she tells us that M. Clémenceau came into power in 1913, instead of 1917.

On page 164 she speaks of Russia and Germany as, in 1920, at the time of the Russian invasion of Poland, "almost allied since the 1919 Treaty of Brest-Litovsk." The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk was signed in March, 1918. Diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia were broken off by Prince Max of Baden, in November, 1918. So far from Russia and Germany being "almost allied" at the time of the Russian invasion of Poland, it was the confessed intention of the Russians to carry their invasion on through Poland and attack the German Government, had fortune favoured them. The Rapallo Agreement, by which one might perhaps say that Russia and Germany became "almost allied," was not to take place until 1922.

Madame Tabouis' geography is hardly more faultless than her history. From page 218 it appears that she thinks that Kiel is on the Rhine. She confounds it, presumably, with Kehl. The story of Locarno, as told by her on pages 224 and 225, is of a confusion quite unbelievable. She begins the story with a message from a German attache in Paris to M. Herriot, "on February 9, 1928." The date must, I think, be again an error of proof-reading, for it makes no conceivable sense. However, stemming from that, we are told of a speech by Sir Austin Chamberlain on March 24, 1925. "This vainglorious speech... roused mistrust in France. Nevertheless, M. Herriot esteemed that there was a possibility for French diplomacy," and went off to Chequers to see Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Now the facts are, that M. Herriot visited Mr. MacDonald at Chequers in the early summer of 1924. At the end of 1924 there was an election. Mr. MacDonald went out of office and Mr. Baldwin came in. Sir Austen Chamberlain was Mr. Baldwin's Foreign Secretary. Needless to say, he was not in office under Mr. MacDonald. Madame Tabouis ascribes M. Herriot's visit to Chequers to a speech of Sir Austen Chamberlain which was not delivered until some ten months after that visit took place.

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We come, on page 264, to the story of the remilitarization of the Rhineland. We are told in explanation of French reluctance to pledge herself fully to British support over Abyssinia, that "England had betrayed the principles of the League of Nations when Germany remilitarized the Rhineland." As everybody knows, the Sanctions against Italy were decided in October, 1935, and the militarization of the Rhineland followed in March, 1936.

On page 278 we are told that, when Mr. Baldwin began the rearmament programme, "the British public, as one man, was behind" him. He was, in fact, strongly opposed by the Labour Party. On page 289, Madame Tabouis professes to quote Mr. Chamberlain's words at the Cabinet of February 29: "It would be more opportune," he said, "to detach Italy from Germany." What is her evidence that she said that? Was she hiding under the table? The source of her information upon this mysterious meeting is the more interesting because there was, of course, no such day as February 29 in this year. On page 290, she tells us that "the Duce sent a flamboyant congratulatory message to the Führer" on the occasion of the Anschluss. It was universally noted that his message contained no word of congratulation. On page 300, she shows herself to imagine that the Abyssinian debate at Geneva succeeded the May week-end scare of a German invasion of Czechoslovakia. It preceded it by a week.

Her solution for the Czechoslovakian question is that President Benes should have asked President Roosevelt to mediate between the Czechs and the Sudetens. What President Roosevelt was expected to do if Herr Hitler had rejected his award, she does not discuss, and it shows an ignorance of the world that is truly amazing to imagine that American opinion would ever have allowed the President to undertake such a task. Yet, if one were to start challenging Madame Tabouis' judgment, one could continue this article almost indefinitely. But it is waste of time to debate upon the interpretation of the facts of one who is clearly entirely unacquainted with the facts themselves.....

RIGHT IS RIGHT.

Shanghai, Feb. 22.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. L. de Luca's Opera at the Lyceum

Bus Eccentricities: The Empty Double Decker

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At the Edinburgh Road stop this morning I just missed two double-decker buses, the one following the other at a distance of a few yards. After that came a succession of No. 9's. After an extremely lengthy wait a trio consisting of a single-decker No. 1, a No. 9 and a double-decker came along. Most of the would-be travellers naturally made towards the double-decker—but it passed the stop, empty. Hoping that there would be another one along in a few minutes, the majority of the passengers remained on the pavement—the single-deckers are not popular. A few more No. 9's came along and at long last a double-decker.

What one would like to know is whether it is left to the intelligence of the conductor of a bus whether to pass a stop or not. Why should a bird in the hand not be worth two in the bush? Why should passengers at the stops lower down be given preference to those that can be seen waiting on the pavement? And why do buses set out from Jessfield two at a time? At the Palace Hotel stop the other evening it was really quite impressive to see five buses, three of them double-deckers come up at the same time—followed within sight of the leaders by two more double-deckers. The effect as they rounded the sky-line at the Bund was really quite magnificent and I wished I had a camera.

It is quite needless to point out that the majority of bus passengers are Chinese and therefore debarred by the language difficulty from making public complaint. But one cannot doubt that the Chinese passengers have appointments to keep and business to do quite as important to them as are the appointments and business of the loud complainers. But even the complainers seem unable to get anything done.

BELONG LATE

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Municipal Orchestra: Few Programme Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see from the S.M.C. advertisment published in today's issue that, in response to public demand, the Maestro has arranged for yet another performance, the third this season (one by Kreutzer and two by Havsky), of Rachmaninoff's beautiful second concerto for piano and orchestra.

Since the ears of the Shanghailanders thus appear to have opened to the beauties of this romantic composer, may I not be allowed, through your good offices, to request our Maestro further to whet *gustum vernaculum* by giving an airing to Rachmaninoff's other major compositions, to wit, his "Isle of the Dead" and "Second Symphony," of which the municipal library is believed to be a proud possessor, before these scores have completely moulded away or been devoured by silverfish (or perhaps the latter only feed on less lachrimose and more saccharine substances?—a question to be settled by your omniscient naturalist in his "Country Diary")

Secondly, in support of your musical critics request for more works of modern British composers, the appetite for which the performance of "Cadet Roussel" variations certainly did not appease, let me suggest an airing to the following: Holst's Planets, Holbrooke's "The Raven" (last performed in 1924), Goosen's "Tam O'Shanter", Elgar's "Introduction and Allegro for Strings" and last, but not least, Vaughan William's beautiful "Pastoral Symphony," which works would, in my opinion, make a delightful programme of modern music and help, at least for a while, to squash the ever-recurring twaddle of Great Britain's lack of musical talent.

GROWLER.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

(Continued on page 3)

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 24, 1869

We hear that the Municipal Council have it in serious contemplation to order a steam roller from home for the benefit of our streets. We pass over the prospect to brokers' traps; but the Council surely forget that they are dealing with Chinese soil, that steam interferes with *Fengshuy*, that a steam roller would lessen the employment of Chinese hand-labour—in a word that they must consult Mr. Burlingame before any such gross outrage on Chinese stereotyped custom can be permitted. Of course, the Chinese Government is most anxious for progress, panting in fact to introduce perpetual motion, if it could only be discovered. But it would like to put it off for a few generations; and a steam roller would be a terribly bad example. It might enlighten Chinese on the subject of steam.

THE rickshaw business is booming in Tokyo and promises to prosper even more if the Government continues its programme of restricting the sale of gasoline to taxis and private motor cars.

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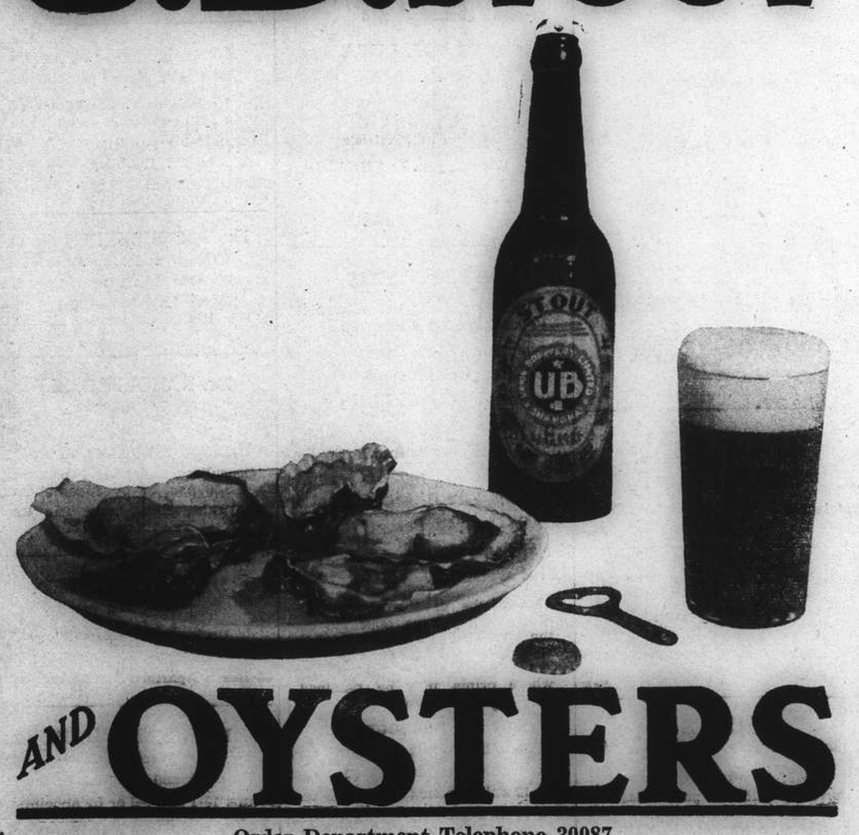

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Senate Increases U.S. Army Maximum of Aircraft

Vinson Naval Bill Expected to Pass Both Houses Without Change to Guam Scheme

Washington, Feb. 22.

THE Senate Military Affairs Committee today boosted the Maximum of Army planes from 5,500 to 6,000 and returned a favourable report on the House of Representatives bill authorizing the immediate construction of an additional 3,032 Army planes.

The House adjourned after tentatively approving the Vinson Naval Base Bill providing for eleven new naval and air bases in the Pacific, including the development of Guam Island. Further debate was expected by the Republican bloc which is attempting to oust the provision for the fortification of Guam.

House debate prior to adjournment today indicated, however, that Republican opposition to the fortification of Guam was not unanimous.

Mr. James Mott, Republican Representative of Oregon, told the House it was probable that Japan would attack the United States in the Pacific some time in the future and warned that the United States would then face a trinity of dictator Powers —Japan, Germany and Italy.

Congressman Thorkelson demanded that Congress ignore Japanese objections to the fortification of Guam and build strong bases wherever desired. Japanese planes are bombing American property in China, he said, and the United States has no reason to have any concern whatever for Japan's views on American rearmament plans.

Panay Incident Cited

"Japan didn't ask our permission when she bombed the U.S.S. Panay," he shouted.

Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican of Minnesota, a Great War veteran and Minority Leader on the House Military Affairs Committee, warned against "surrendering our rights to sovereign territory."

"Once you start a policy of appeasement," he said, "you can never halt. Once you give an inch, you must give a mile. Once they get you on the run, you never stop. And we had better not start running."

The House will vote on the bill tomorrow and it will then be sent to the Senate where another bitter debate is expected.

War Secretary Satisfied

The Secretary of War. Mr. Harry Woodring, expressed his satisfaction in the increase of the Army plane maximum which military experts believe will also become the Army's minimum number of planes.

Mr. Woodring said the Senate Military Affairs Committee's action was "a major contribution to the cause of national defence." He said he believed it would be possible to reduce the unit cost of manufacturing Army planes and that more than 3,032 planes probably could be built without additional appropriations.

The Senate will consider the Army Bill early next week, Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, revealed. The bill also provides for strengthening of the Panama Canal defences, enlargement of the standing Army and National Guard, and the placing of "educational orders" with American manufacturers to enable them to equip their plants for wartime production.

Opposition Views

The Republican bloc in the House and Senate continued to offer stiff opposition to the Vinson Naval Base Bill today.

Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat of South Carolina who is standing with the Republicans on the Guam issue, said the United States should "get out of the Pacific and stay on land."

Mr. Joseph Shannon, Democrat of Missouri, said the proposal to fortify Guam was "another move to send American youth to their graves as soldiers."

Senator Ernest Lundeen, Farm Labourite of Minnesota, said fortification of Guam Island would be a "Christmas present to Japan" because the Japanese "would be able to take it in 48 hours."

The Democratic majority, however, appeared to be supporting the Guam proposal and Congressional circles believed the Naval Base Bill would pass without amendment.

Germany Could Attack U.S.

The Senate has been informed by Government experts that Germany could attack the United States from South America with existing facilities, the Senate Military Affairs Committee revealed today in publishing additional secret testimony from recent hearings on President Roosevelt's emergency defence bill.

Mr. Grant Mason, member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, told the Committee that Germany has made such progress in commercial aviation in South America and she could, if she wished, "send a large number of four-motored bombing planes through Latin America to our southern boundaries."

He said Germany possessed in South America sufficient fuel reserves, replacements and personnel to carry out the attack. He emphasized, however, that his conjecture was merely academic because he had no information regarding Germany's intentions.—United Press.

Spy Ring in Hunan Broken Up

Two Leaders Arrested By Chinese; Information Sent To Japanese Army

Chungking, Feb. 23.

After months of investigation the Chinese gendarmerie authorities have finally unearthed a huge spy ring in Hunan, where Chinese traitors are alleged to have communicated valuable military information, particularly concerning the Chinese air force, mechanized units and the location of munition depots, to Japanese intelligence officials.

The investigation has resulted in the arrest of the leaders of the spy ring, including two men, Hsu Siao-fu and Tsai Chien, who are stated to have organized a "pro-Japanese party" and also an "Anti-Communist National Salvation Army."

The investigation was finally narrowed down to central and southern Hunan, where clues led to the discovery of the activities of Hsu Siao-fu. His accomplice, Tsai Chien, is said to be a graduate of the Paoting Military Academy and at one time to have served in the Chinese army as a brigade commander.

The two men are alleged to have organized their "pro-Japanese party" before the Mukden Incident for the purpose of selling Japanese goods in Hunan province. Their organization is said to have become a big espionage ring for the Japanese after the outbreak of the present hostilities.

During their investigations, the authorities, it is claimed, intercepted and seized a letter dispatched by Hsu Siao-fu under the pseudonym of "Hsu Yu" to a Japanese intelligence officer.

In his letter, Hsu is stated to have outlined the history of his organization, to have described the localities of Chinese aerodromes, and to have listed the names of unemployed Chinese former military officers in Hunan who might be bought over. Hsu is also alleged to have given the location of Chinese anti-aircraft guns and other valuable military information.

After stressing the importance of Hunan in the present war, Hsu is alleged to have urged the Japanese intelligence officers to give favourable consideration to his proposals.—Reuter.

China-U.S. Cultural Relations Stressed

New Association Formed In Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 23.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Colonel H. L. Stimson were elected honorary presidents of the Sino-American Cultural Relations Association at its inaugural meeting here yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, was elected President of the Association.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Kung declared that it was a happy coincidence that the inaugural meeting of the Association was being held on George Washington's birthday.

After emphasizing the traditional friendship between China and America, and also the sympathy on the part of the American public towards China, and America's assistance and co-operation in the reconstruction of China, Dr. Kung said that the Association had a "glorious future."

Mr. Chen Li-fu, the Minister of Education, who was elected Vice-President of the Association, stressed the tremendous influence of the United States in China, through hundreds of Chinese students receiving higher education in America.

American influence, he went on to state, was noticeable in Chinese political, economic and educational institutions.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, declared that the "Pacific Ocean no longer separates two great nations, with the advent of radio and the modern clipper ships."

The Association, he stated, formed a new bridge, bringing two great nations even closer together.—Reuter.

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Japanese Call on Col. J. C. Fegan

The officers of the Japanese army and navy, who called on the British and Italian military on Wednesday, yesterday paid their compliments to Col. J. C. Fegan, O. C. 4th Marines. They told him of the demands made on the Council, which, however, the spokesmen at yesterday's press conference failed to reveal

Peace Commission For Hainan

Japanese Make Advance In Invasion of Island; Trade Centre Captured

Hoihow, Feb. 23.

A Peace Maintenance Commission was inaugurated here on Wednesday at a ceremony attended by several thousand Chinese and many Japanese officials. Congratulatory addresses were made by Japanese Army and Navy Commanders following a speech by Mr. Mao Ching-chen, Chairman of the Commission. A parade followed the ceremony.

Wencheong, a strategic town in eastern Hainan Island, fell to the Japanese at 7.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a field report reaching here today said.

Starting operations from the right bank of the Nantu River, the Nogi detachment reached the sector southeast of Wencheong at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After scattering a small Chinese force to the west, the Japanese took the town.

Wencheong is a trade and communications centre. Its annual imports amount to $300,000 to $600,000 while exports are valued at $30,000. Remittances from South Seas Chinese more than cover the unfavourable trade balance, reaching the sum of several million dollars a year. More than 40 money exchanges are doing business.

Piece goods, cereals, salt fish and other marine products are the chief commodities imported while coconuts are the chief item of export.—Domei.

Germans in French Foreign Legion

Loss of Citizenship May Extend Their Service

Paris, Feb. 22.

The result of the German decree promulgated today, which orders any German joining the French Foreign Legion or lengthening his present term of service to be deprived of his German nationality, is expected to be that the Germans, who comprise nearly half of the Legion will remain in service after their initial five years.

Or, it is suggested, they may become colonists in North Africa as so many of their compatriots have already so successfully done.—Reuter.

Journalist's Memento From Police Friends

Mr. V. F. Meisling, crime reporter of the "North-China Daily News," was honoured by a number of high Police officials at an unofficial affair held at the Police Club, Foochow Road last night, on the occasion of his departure on home-leave. The journalist, is leaving this morning for the United States aboard the Empress of Canada, prior to continuing his trip to England and Denmark.

Amongst those present at yesterday's function were: Capt. H. M. Smyth, Mr. T. Robertson and Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Deputy Commissioners, Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner and Mr. H. E. Aiers, personal assistant to the Commissioner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 2)

The Lunar Year: A Plea in Defence

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR, — I shall appreciate your courtesy of giving publication to this article concerning the Lunar New Year. According to history, this traditional holiday was handed down from the Chow dynasty (3,500 years old) which dropped the Hsia system which fixed the holiday in June or July and which was found arbitrary and contrary to the requirements of the people.

It was surprising that the national government when faced with overwhelming reconstruction projects should have allowed itself to be persuaded by misguided opinion — perhaps initiated by a petty and uninformed section of officialdom — to undertake such a frivolous and unpopular policy of warring on an institution like the Luner New Year. Good traditions are obstinate. The festival is timed to commence just about a month before what is known as the "hibernation awakening" day on which the heavily frozen earth in the north starts thawing out, and the farmers just need a good rest to get prepared for some really heavy going on the farm.

Not until the eleventh moon is well under way is the farm technically considered as cleared of crops. For instance, although by that time the principal crops, such as maize and millet, would have been harvested, yet they have to go into storage to be dried out before thrashing takes place some time by the end of autumn; although the fruits in the orchards are gone, yet they have to wait for the first and last windstorm to take off the leaves and deposit them in the heath which is cut and put away to be used as footwarmer for draught animals during the frosty winter. This is so serious a problem that a famine of animal foot warmer would always be a matter of real concern for the tillers of the soil—the mainstay of the national strength. Not until the twelfth moon begins can the farmers afford to go on holiday and even then a brief one indeed, because they will soon get going again without a let-up until this time next year.

The people refuse to call it a year according to the Gregorian Calendar in obedience to the government order, simply because they cannot get all the necessary work done by that time, apart from the fact that it is too far distant from the time when the two-foot freeze in the earth gives way for any profitable toiling on the land to be carried out, and if they quit then it would be too long a holiday. Moreover, I can imagine what confusion of thinking would be introduced into the farmyard if the ban on the old calendar was really effective, because farming is run on the 24 "festivals" or sign-posts of farming seasons, of which the hibernation awakening day is an example. These working methods have stood the country folks in good stead for centuries.

There is no telling that the Government will not succeed in breaking the time-proof tradition, after this generation dies out, but why and for what purpose? If there is the necessity of date reckoning by the Government on matters having an international bearing as alleged, but not proved, in some quarters, why is the old festival in the way? If for no other purpose than that of putting on an aspect of modernity the price paid is too costly. England, perhaps, is not the only country which cherishes traditions as a source of national strength. If there is anything certain, the destruction of this time-honoured institution will not add to the strength of this nation.

The hands of the Government at this moment are tied in military operations against invasion, but after the war the end of which is expected at the fall and may come earlier if the democratic powers get there in time, the government will do well to go full speed ahead with things that really matter, and leave such minor issues to a popular vote after due consultation. For the time being, the servants of the Government will have to put up with the ridicule of the public as the only wise men among a nation of fools, who keep their offices open for themselves on a national holiday.

A CHINESE TRADITIONALIST.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Co-operation: Augury for the Future

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with pleasure and somewhat of relief that I read in today's "North-China Daily News" that the Italian and other military forces had assisted the police in yesterday's drive upon the "badlands" of Shanghai.

I sincerely hope this is a good augury for the future and that we shall from now on, see the British, American, Italian and French military assisting the harassed police in restoring peace and order in the Foreign areas.

These forces were sent to Shanghai by the various Governments to protect Shanghai and to assist in keeping order, and it is undeniable that the present situation is so grave as far as the safety and future security of the Foreign areas are concerned, that the military should be used to assist the police continuously.

Having passed through many emergencies during the past years, I have noticed that the continuous searching of pedestrians and the intensive control of motor cars at temporary barricades erected at the various main cross roads, have always given excellent results particularly if the search and control parties are frequently moved to various parts of the city. The large number of hire cars operating all over the city assist the terrorists in moving quickly from place to place and military patrols could greatly assist in the control and searching of these vehicles.

An occasional military patrol passing along the busy streets would also serve to stiffen the morale of the Chinese police when called upon to put up a fight against Chinese terrorists.

I do not feel I can close my letter without expressing the hope that our Japanese colleagues will discontinue their threats and lend a hand with the good work of wiping out the terrorists.

A sympathetic understanding by the Japanese of the difficult and arduous work being carried out by the Police, would counteract the impression which is gaining ground that they are criticizing without doing anything to help.

TOMMY ATKINS

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Shanghai Players: "Orpheus" Postponed

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Shanghai Players have decided to postpone their production of Monteverde's "Orpheus" at the Lyceum Theatre by about one week. The special matinée for the convenience of students and Hungjao Road residents will be given on Saturday March 18, instead of on March 4 as previously announced. The first presentation of the opera will be on Monday March 13, which will be Grand Gala night. "Orpheus" will be performed again on the evening of Tuesday, March 14.

R. L. STUART.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

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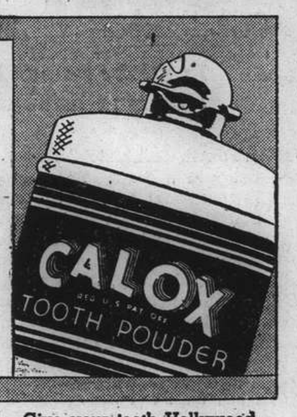

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Test Match Ends in Draw

England Scores 203 For Four Wickets in 2nd Innings; Grand Driving Display By Hammond

Johannesburg, Feb. 22.

THE Fourth Test Match between England and South Africa ended today in a draw. The position at the close was:—

England—1st Innings 215 runs
South Africa—1st Innings 349 for eight declared
England—2nd Innings 203 for four wickets

Rain prevented play on the morning of the second day and also in the third day, when not a single ball was bowled. It was a foregone conclusion that the match would end in a draw, but South Africa attempted to snatch a last-minute victory today by declaring at 349 runs for eight wickets.

England started her 2nd innings with a deficit of 134 runs and South Africa had three and three-quarters of an hour in which to retire her opponents.

Left with only one alternative, to play for a draw, England did not take any chances, and in spite of the efforts of the South Africans, who were on their toes, and delighted the 6,000 spectators with the keenest fielding, slowly took their score past South Africa's total.

Hammond's Grand Display

Wally Hammond, the English skipper, gave a grand display of driving. He carried his bat for 61 runs.

Grieveson, who was making his debut in Test cricket for South Africa, covered himself with glory when he dismissed three English batsmen, with catches behind the wicket.

The Fifth Test Match, the last of the series, will be played on March 3.

England and South Africa will be represented by the sides which played in the Fourth Test.

Hutton and Gibb opened for England in the 2nd innings, the former losing his wicket after scoring 32 runs, with England's total standing at 64.

Paynter (15) and Gibb (41) were unbeaten at the tea interval when England's score had increased to 91 runs.

England lost her second wicket immediately after tea when Paynter edged an outswinger from Newson into Grieveson's hands in the very first over (91 for two). Paynter had failed to add to his tea time score of 15.

Gibb did not remain long, being dismissed by Grieveson, who made a magnificent catch off Gordon (103 for three).

Gibb Cautious

Gibb played a stodgy innings, taking 144 minutes in which to score 45 runs. He hit four boundaries.

Ames, after scoring 17, was beaten by a tricky break by Gordon (145 for four.

Hammond showed complete mastery over the South African attack, giving a grand display of driving.

At the close of play, he had scored 61 runs, while Valentine's total was 25. England's score had then mounted to 203 runs for four wickets.

England—2nd Innings

Hutton, c. Grieveson, b. Gordon	32
F. A. Gibb, c. Grieveson, b. Gordon	45
Paynter, c. Grieveson, b. Newson	15
W. R. Hammond, not out	61
Ames, b. Gordon	17
B. H. Valentine, not out	25
Verity, Goddard, Wilkinson, Edrich and K. Farnes did not bat	—
Extras	8
Total (for four wckts.)	203

Fall of wickets:—1-64 (Hutton), 2-91 (Paynter), 3-103 (Gibb), 4-145 (Ames).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newson	11	2	22	1
Langton	12	1	39	0
Gordon	22	4	58	3
Mitchell	12	1	42	0
Dalton	3	0	34	0

—Reuter.

Darts Fly as Keen Games Continue

British Military Police Show Best Aim

Play in the Police Open Darts League during the past week has been carried out in accordance with a very lengthy schedule and the first half of the fixture list is nearly completed. Several good games have been witnessed and from all appearances it would seem that the East Surreys' Sergeants Mess and the British Military Police will be high in the table when the final games are played. At present the Military Police lead by three points but have played three more games than their nearest opponents, their rivals from the London regiment.

Louza Station, after a bad start, is coming to the fore and it would come as no surprise to see them forge ahead very shortly. Stan Gash, the well known soccer player, captains the side, and it has been heard that he is able to weigh up a feathered arrow just as well as he knows how to sling the ball out to his wings.

Area Details is another team that cannot be left out of the reckoning.

Recent games have seen quite 75 per cent. of the visiting sides successful, a fact which seems to indicate that members are inclined to become stale on their own boards. Several large individual scores have been made but the race for the silver darts to be awarded the individual recording the highest aggregate in one throw is far from finished. Top scorers at present are Stenning of the Fire Brigade and Macahey of Gordon Road Station, both of whom have hit the doubles and trebles for a tally of 140.

Last week's results follow:

Area Details beat Gordon Road 2-1; Area Details beat Garrison Sgts. Mess 2-1; East Surreys beat British Military Police 3-0; British Military Police beat Central Station 2-1; R.A.M.C. beat A. & T. R. 2-1; British Military Police beat Gordon Road Station 2-1; East Surreys beat Garrison Sgts. Mess 3-0; British Military Police beat Seaforths 3-0; Louza beat S.V.C. 3-0; British Military Police beat S.V.C. 2-1; Central Club beat Central Station 2-1; Carter Road beat Gaol 2-1; S. F. B. beat British Military Police 2-1; Pootoo Road beat Gaol 2-1; East Surreys beat S.V.C. 2-1; Louza Station beat S. F. B. 3-0.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
British Military Police	7	5	2	13
Surreys Sgts. Mess	4	4	0	10
Louza Station	5	4	1	10
Area Details	5	4	1	10
Central Station	7	2	5	9
Pootoo Road Station	5	3	2	8
Gordon Road Station	5	2	3	8
Carter Road Quarters	4	3	1	7
Central Club	4	3	1	7
A. & T. Reserve	5	2	3	7
Fire Brigade	4	2	2	6
R.A.M.C.	4	2	2	6
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3	5
Jail	4	1	3	5
Seaforths Sgts. Mess	4	2	2	4
Garrison Sgts. Mess	5	0	5	3
S.V.C. Sgts. Mess	4	0	4	2

Race Club Takes Squash Title

Cassels Beats Neugebauer In Deciding Match with Steady Play

The Shanghai Race Club "A" won the first division squash rackets title last night when H. K. Cassels of the Country Club defeated W. Neugebauer of the Rowing Club, thereby confounding the hopes of the Rowing Club supporters who had hoped for Neugebauer's victory, which would have given the Oarsmen a tie with the Race Club for leading position. As it is, the Race Club assumes the title, and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Rowing Club tie for second place.

H. K. Cassels played a clever brand of squash last night to defeat W. Neugebauer in three straight games, 9-7, 9-5, 9-6. The winner was better able to outmanœuvre his opponent and while Neugebauer played an energetic game, he was unable to get his opponent out of position.

The following is the final league standing:

	P.	W.	L.
Race Club "A"	20	13	7
Rowing Club "A"	20	12	8
Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A"	20	12	8
Columbia Country Club	20	8	12
Country Club	20	5	15

In yesterday's match, Cassels assumed the lead by four points to nil in the first game and looked very confident in his play whereas Neugebauer was nervous and missed several easy shots, attempting at times to play the ball on the half volley with disastrous effects. The Oarsman was able to draw up at 1-4, but Cassels went ahead again to 6-1. Neugebauer came up at 6-6, and actually had the lead at 7-6, but could not maintain this advantage and Cassels was able to run out at 9-7.

In the second game, Cassels took the lead at the start, but Neugebauer was ahead at 3-1, and was leading at 5-4, only to allow his opponent to go on with good play, and Cassels ran out winner at 9-5.

The third game was hard fought and Neugebauer brought off a good recovery to tie the score at 6-6 after being down 0-5. He was unable to maintain his good form and Cassels ran to match point with ease.

Concluding Games Tonight

This evening, the concluding matches in the second division will be held, the Race Club meeting the Light Horse on the Race Club courts, the Oarsmen entertaining the Army, and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. playing the Bank on the former's courts. These matches have been postponed from Tuesday last, that day being unsuitable as it was a holiday.

The contest for leading position in this section of the leagues lies between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank teams. The former are leading and are favoured to win, more especially as they are playing on home courts. W. H. B. Rigg of the Bank team is away in Hongkong with the interport rugger team and this will also prejudice the Bank's chances of victory. Nevertheless, the team may come out ahead and every match gives promise of a hard tussle.

Shanghai Interporters in Hongkong

H. D. Bidwell, captain of the Hongkong Interport rugger team is seen shaking hands with His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, just before the exciting game which Shanghai won by 12-11 after being down 6-3 at the end of the first half. From left to right are W. E. Peers, M. W. MacGrath, A. J. G. Taylor and Bidwell of the Hongkong side, and A. G. White, R. A. O. Maynex and A. M. Kennedy of the Shanghai XV.

Local Fighters Ready For Tomorrow

Marines Sure of Victory Over Northern Champion

With the Fourth Marines freely predicting a clean-cut victory, probably via the knock-out route, for their favourite, Leo Kubiak, new light heavyweight aspirant, the Shanghai debut of Nicki Wan, recent arrival from North China, promises to be more than ordinarily interesting. The Kubiak-Wan clash will be the headliner in tomorrow's programme of boxing at the Auditorium.

Nicki Wan, highly touted as cruiserweight champion of Manchuria, has beaten all Northern opposition except Ubaldo Giometti, who claimed a narrow victory on points. Tipping the scales at 170 lb., Wan will have some weight advantage.

Another promising feature will be the debut in the Auditorium ring of three of the many clever boxers aboard the Italian cruiser Colleoni. Alberto Palmerini, the Colleoni's ace welter, has been matched in the special event with Private Korobkoff of the Russian Regiment; Otello Faggion, also a welter, meets the American Marine, Nicky Neuklis; while Carmelo Parnelli, 145 lb., tackles Private Meleshkin of the Russian Regiment.

The semi-final will be an eight-round slugging match between Pte. Mardensky, Russian Regiment middleweight, and rugged Boris Zatz, a pair of hard hitters. Four preliminaries, one featuring "Charlie Chase" Collaco, complete the latest Auditorium offering, booking for which has been brisk at Squires Bingham Co. The Auditorium announces that with boxing scheduled Saturday night, the usual Saturday soiree will be moved to Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Ball Shortage in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

The 700 tennis clubs in Japan have been compelled to curtail their tournament programmes to a minimum for the coming season owing to the Government restriction on the consumption of rubber for sporting goods.

The Japanese Ministry of Welfare announces that only 778 dozen hard rubber balls will be available this year for the whole Empire, because of the necessity of conserving rubber as far as possible while hostilities are in progress in China.—Reuter.

Celtic Eliminates Hearts

Triumphs By Odd Goal in Three After Extra Time; Alloa Beats Dunfermline

London, Feb. 22.

Celtic eliminated Hearts from the Scottish Cup by 2-1 after extra time in a 3rd Round replay today. The winner will meet Motherwell in the 4th Round of the competition.

Alloa entered the 4th Round by defeating Dunfermline 3-2.

Scores follow:—

Scottish Cup

3rd Round (Replay)

Celtic 2, Hearts 1
Alloa 3, Dunfermline 2

English League

1st Division

Wolverhampton 7, Everton 0
Brentford 2, Portsmouth 0
Bolton 3, Birmingham 0.—Reuter.

Close Golf Contests At Seekingjao

Carson, Grubb Tie in "A" Class

A tie resulted between J. A. Grubb and L. D. Carson in "A" Class points competition held by the Shanghai Golf Club at Seekingjao over the Chinese New Year Holidays.

"A" Class

35 Cards taken out

	Score	H'cap	Nett
J. A. Grubb	29	3¾	32¾*
L. D. Carson	26	6¾	32¾*
T. S. Parry	22	6¾	28¾
J. A. Blackwood	21	7½	28½
G. J. Mary	21	7½	28½
J. W. Grieve	18	9	27
A. Pratt	21	6	27

*—Tie.

"B" Class

48 Cards taken out

	Score	H'cap	Nett
J. Stevenson	20	13½	33½
A. L. Piper	15	18	33
H. R. Fielding	17	15	32
E. F. Hartnett	14	14	28
J. A. Tibble	11	17	28
E. Jacobs	15	11¼	26¼
W. Harper	8	18	26

Santa Anita Derby Won by Filly

Ciencia Wins in Spite of Bad Start; Spectators Number 50,000

Santa Anita, Feb. 22.

The Santa Anita Derby, a race worth US$100,000, was won by a filly for the first time when Ciencia came first in the classic race today. The filly was ridden by Carrol Bierman.

Ciencia started badly and was behind most of the way, but entering the straight, she overhauled the leaders and won easily.

Xalapa Clown was second, while there was a photo finish between Impound and Porter's Mite for third place, with the former getting the decision.

The course was over a distance of nine furlongs. There were 14 starters. Porter's Mite was the favourite.

The weather was clear and the track fast and 50,000 spectators saw the race.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 18.

Following are results of the 2nd round of the Rugby League Cup played today:

Leeds 6, Widnes 2
Bradford Northern 2, Oldham 0
St. Helen's Recs 3, Wigan 8
Keighley 10, Featherstone 0
Wakefield 7, Warrington 2
Salford 18, Hunslet 2
Halifax 6, Hull Kingston 2
Swinton 0, Bramley 5.—Reuter.

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2. GUERNICA	2. PRUDENCIO
3. URIZAR II	3. ACHA
4. ECHARRI	4. CAREAGA
5. CHATO	5. GURIDI
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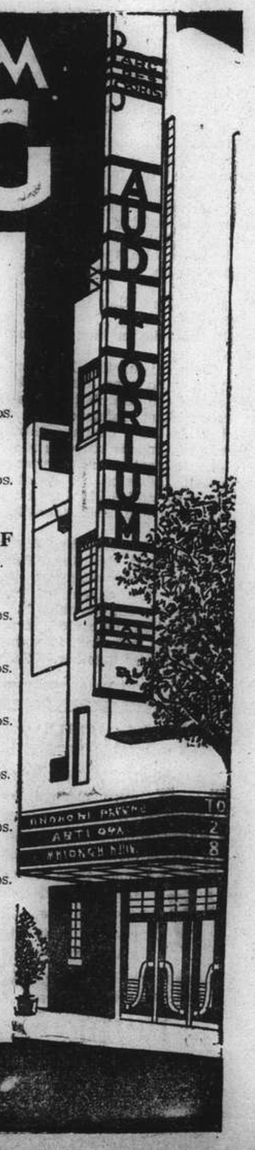

TO-MORROW AT 9 P.M.
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PRIVATE MARDENSKY (Russian Regiment, 150 lbs.) vs. BORIS ZATZ (Shanghai, 150 lbs.)
Special Event
Four 2-minute rounds
ALBERTO PALMERINI (R. N. "B. Colleoni", 147 lbs.) vs. PRIVATE KOROBKOFF (Russian Regiment, 147 lbs.)
Four 2-minute rounds
NICKY NEUKLIS (Fourth Marines, 147 lbs.) vs. OTELLO FAGGION (R. N. "B. Colleoni", 147 lbs.)
Four 2-minute rounds
KID PAUL (French Army, 135 lbs.) vs. PRIVATE GRABOVSKY (Russian Regiment, 135 lbs.)
Four 2-minute rounds
CARMELO PARNELLI (R. N. "B. Colleoni", 145 lbs.) vs. PRIVATE MELESHKIN (Russian Regiment, 145 lbs.)
Four 2-minute rounds
CHARLIE CHASE COLLACO (Shanghai, 130 lbs.) vs. YOUNG GEORGE (Shanghai, 130 lbs.)
Three 2-minute rounds
"KID" PESANCHIK (Fourth Marines, 127 lbs.) vs. ROCHETTE (French Army, 127 lbs.)
Three 2-minute rounds
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United Services to Meet Civilians

Major Attraction of Local Hockey Season Arranged For Week-end

Undoubtedly the most attractive hockey of the present season is to take place this Sunday at 3 p.m. on the Race Course when the civilians meet the United Services. The game will enable the Selection Committee of the Shanghai Hockey Association to have an idea of a Shanghai team in case of outside opposition.

The civilians will play in all white while the Service side will be in all black. If the Race Course grounds are closed and Kiaochow Park is open, the match will be held on the latter ground, beginning at 3.30 p.m.

Civilians.—Schoemann (G.H.C.), Collaco (S.U.H.C.), Cassels (S.H.C.), Berg (G.H.C.), Turner (S.H.C.), Ellis (S.M.P.), Murray (S.U.H.C.), Welzell (G.H.C.), Waldman (S.U.H.C.), Pote-Hunt (S.H.C.), Fonseca (S.U.H.C.).

Reserves:—Jones, Pate and Oliveira (S.U.H.C.), Kenyon and Broadbent (S.H.C.), Mohan Singh (Sikh Police).

The Service team has not yet been selected but will be drawn from the following candidates:—

Capt. Cole, Lt. Maclagan, Sgt. Thomson, Sgt. Cunningham, L/C. Cheney, L/C. Aberdeen and Pvt. MacRae (Seaforths), Lt. A/C. Hill, L/C. Le Clair, and Pvt. Pike (Surreys).

The Service side may be strengthened by the inclusion of several players from the Navy and should give the civilians a stiff contest.

An imposing programme of senior friendly games has been arranged to take place on Saturday all on the Race Course.

The two S.H.C. sides are announced as follows:

Whites.—A. J. Evans, H. A. Crickmer, G. T. Gambling, S. M. Macoustra, C. B. Broadbent B. K. Wallace, I. H. Kendall, J. C. Boldero, H. W. Carter, A. Maude, P. Watkin-Williams.

Colours.—E. H. Brazel, J. H. Blakelock, E. Beeching, C. Woolhouse, W. J. Silvey, J. Larsen, J. S. Kenyon, D. J. Boyd, P. F. Watkinson, R. G. Haines, B. J. Parsons.

Umpires:—M. W. Turner, R. J. Whitehead.

Week-End Fixtures

SATURDAY

Friendly:—2.15 p.m. East Surreys *v* German "A" R.C. 3; 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. Whites *v.* S.H.C. Colours R.C. 3; 3 p.m. United "A" *v.* Seaforths "A" R.C. 7.

2nd Division:—3.00 p.m. S.M. Police *v.* United "B" R.C. 6.

SUNDAY

Exhibition:—3 p.m. Civilians *v.* Services R.C. 3.

2nd Division:—2.15 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* German "B" R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m. Seaforths *v.* Khalsa R.C. 6.

3rd Division:—2.15 p.m. United "C" *v.* Municipal Gaol K.F.; 2.15 p.m. Area Details *v.* Sikh Police R.C. 7; 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* German "C" R.C. 7.

Friendly:—2.45 p.m. S.H.C. "D" *v.* Army S.C.C. Ground.

Seekingjao Teeing Off Times for Week-End

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

12.32 Lurton, Alexander/Fielding, Smith
12.56 Riggs, Ballingall
1.04 Meyerink, Morrison
1.24 Cizek, Russell/Bell, Wilson
1.32 Deegan, Burnett/Willson, Mitchell
1.48 Mennie, Crawford/Piper, Pearson
1.56 Kench, Openshaw
2.04 Neumann, Hoffmann (4 Ball)
2.08 King, Grieve
2.12 Sapniere, Carson (4 Ball)
2.16 Mues, Miss Mann/Mary, Smith
2.28 Laborne, Mrs. Laborne
2.32 Harper, Mrs. Harper

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.32 Hartnett, Rogers/Luton, Moody
8.44 Snow, Marks
8.48 Neumann, de Fremery
8.52 Tibble, Cizek/Grieve, Germ
9.04 McNicoll, Riggs/Baudez, George
9.12 Cooper, Mary/Fulstow, MacFarlane
9.24 Deegan, Burnett
9.28 Huggett, Chalmers (Captain Cup)
9.32 Kench, Rampling
9.36 Jacobs, Crowther (Club Cup)
9.44 Captain/Brister, Kawahara
9.52 Clark, Parry/Duff, Pratt
10.04 Bell, Piper/Rigden, Blackwood
10.12 Russell, Dixon/McCutcheon, Black
10.24 Willson, Davies
10.28 Meyerink, Morrison
10.32 Fielding, Brown
10.36 Openshaw, Openshaw
10.44 Carbett, Pedersen/Miles, Miss Mann
10.52 Poulsen, Mrs. Pedersen
10.56 Sapniere, Stevenson
11.04 Harper, Mrs. Harper
1.08 Chalmers, Huggett (Captain Cup)
1.16 Crowther, Jacobs (Cub Cup)
1.48 Mennie, Davis
2.04 Laborne, Mrs. Laborne

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Snow Dale.
Also ran:—Flyco, Chop Suey, Fearless Foe, Baloney.
1 length.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $12.00. Forecast (2-3) Div. $50.60.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Impudence, Wee Dell, Se You Kee.
½ length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $90.80.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 1/2 (2-2) Div. $19.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wonderful Bernie; 2, Wild Wind.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Nagasaki, Silver Days, Jacqueline.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $35.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $209.50.
Place, 1st $21.50; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 2/3 (2-3) Div. $61.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, L'Ousta No; 2, Happy Glen.
Also ran:—Double Ten, Pearl's Pet, Simple Simon, Gay Cavalier.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (3-6) Div. $101.00.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 3/4 (3-3) Div. $35.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Berniedale; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Crummie, Dinna Ken, Fairy Bells.
1½ length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $42.50.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 4/5 (3-2) Div. $18.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whielwind; 2, Mei Lee Bar.
Aso ran:—Busa, Bebben, Our Joy, Eumaeus.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.98.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $66.20.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $17.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Caplain Drew; 2, Maggie.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Fulover, Peony, General.
1 length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $10.90. Forecast (2-5) Div. $42.40.
Place, 1st $6.50 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 6/7 (1-2) Div. $21.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Little Maira.
Also ran:—Woosung, Botang Bay, Jacko, Donnybrook.
1 length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (2-3) Div. $68.50.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $21.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Olympia
Also ran:—Assurance, Brilliant Tot Grumpy, Antenor.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $29.20. Forecast (2-3) Div $91.50.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 8/9 (2-2) Div. $39.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Actor; 2, Sweet Moon.
Also ran:—Clala Fante, Red Bug, Our Gift, Major.
A neck.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $35.90. Forecast (6-1) Div. $76.30.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 9/10 (2-6) Div. $43.60.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Messenger Boy; 2, Careless Beauty.
Also ran:—Wild Rose, Catch Me, D'Artagnan, Jenny Wren.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $5.80.
Double Event 10/11 (6-1) Div. $59.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Chelly Eve; 2, Rosie O'Hara.
Also ran:—O.I.C., Instructor, Irish Lover, Athos.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $171.80.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $27.40.
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Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

Salford beat Leigh by 17 to 5 and Leeds defeated Dewsbury by 10 to 3 in the Rugby League today.—Reuter.

Communist Influence Weak in Chinese Government

General Chiang Kai-shek in Control of Whole Administration; Reds Co-operate in War

Chungking, Feb. 23.

OBSERVERS of Chinese affairs are at present devoting their attention to two issues: the extent of Communist influence over the Chinese Government; and the strength of the Chinese armed forces. Current rumours that the Chinese Communists are dominating the Government are stated to be absolutely without foundation.

Before the convocation of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, it was rumoured that the Government would be re-organized in order to allow Communist leaders to participate, but no such re-organization has taken place. The only Communist leader in the Government, it is pointed out, is Chou En-lai, who is Vice-Minister of the Political Affairs Department of the National Military Council, of which General Chen Chen, one of General Chiang Kai-shek's most able and most trusted commanders, is Minister.

Mao Tse-tung, the head of the Chinese Communist Party, is stated to be still in Yenan, in North Shensi, while Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Communist Army, continues to direct the operations of the 8th Route Army in Shansi and Hopei provinces, under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek.

Other Communist leaders, such as Wang Ming (Chen Shao-yu) and Ching Pang-hsien, the observers in question declare, do not have posts in the Government, being only delegates to the National People's Congress, an advisory body with no executive powers.

Following the establishment of the National Defence Supreme Council, it was rumoured that Communist leaders would be included in the Council, but this forecast proved wrong. The Council is a body under the direction of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and, as such, it is pointed out, it cannot include non-Kuomintang members. This, they stress, is especially true since the Kuomintang rejected the Communist proposal to allow Communists to join the party.

Three Reasons

The influence of the Chinese Communist Party, it is stated by Chinese observers here, has been greatly exaggerated, and they ascribe three reasons for this:—

1. Official silence regarding the matter on the part of the Kuomintang.

2. The extensive publicity emanating from Chinese Communist sources.

3. A tendency to over-estimate the strength and romanticize the activities of any hidden entity.

It is quite clear that the Kuomintang is not going out of its way to suppress the Communists. The reason for this, it is stated, is simple "for there would be neither necessity nor justification for such a course."

The Chinese Communists, Chinese quarters declare, have only limited political and military power, and all their power in these directions is at present being devoted entirely to support of the Government and General Chiang Kai-shek in the war against Japan.

The Communists, it is emphasized, have no intention of taking any steps which might embarrass the Central Government, and there is therefore no reason why the administration should at this time adopt a hostile attitude towards them.

The Government's attitude, it is claimed, is similar to its attitude towards any other Chinese group who favour and support resistance to Japan.

Military Strength

China's military strength since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities has, it is claimed, steadily improved, not only in quantity, but also in quality.

At the time of the outbreak of the Lukouchiao Incident, it is stated, all troops apart from Central Government divisions were poorly equipped and officered, but with the development of the hostilities the Government gradually standardized the equipment of all the Chinese forces, and started to train new soldiers under experienced and competent Central Government officers. The new army, according to Chinese circles, is now officered by experienced and well-trained men.

The defence of Canton is cited as an example of a typical condition which formerly existed, but which has since been remedied. At the time of the Japanese landing at Bias Bay, Chinese observers state, the Chinese army had only 60,000 men scattered along the Kwangtung coast from Hainan Island in the south to Swatow in the north.

When Cantonese divisions were withdrawn from the Yangtze Valley to the Canton area, these circles stress, each division had only 6,000 men.

When General Yu Han-mou withdrew from Canton, they declare, he had only 35,000 men left for the entire Cantonese army. But the picture, it is claimed, is an entirely different one today. Not only have these divisions been replaced, so as to reach full strength, but every city in the non-occupied areas of Kwangtung now has its own self-defence corps equipped by the Central Government and under a capable commander appointed by it.

General Chiang Kai-shek, these circles proceed, is not only re-organizing his infantry, but is also rapidly bringing China's air force, artillery, and mechanized cavalry units up to a high standard.

As General Chiang Kai-shek and General Ho Ying-Ching, the Minister of War, have announced, these circles go on to declare, the Chinese armed forces now total "over 200 divisions."—Reuter.

100 New Schools in Occupied Area

Test Books Altered To Fit New Conditions: Confucius Replaces Dr. Sun

There are more than 100 primary schools for Chinese children in the occupied areas in Shanghai and although the "Ta Tao" city government is no more in existence these primary schools are all known as "Ta Tao" Primary Schools in which text books, published under the supervision of the new Chinese regime in Nanking, are used. The contents of the text books have been changed to fit in with the changed situation and the Chinese press term it as the "enslavement education."

According to Chinese reports, these new schools are located in Pootung, Nantao, Chapei, Woosung, Kiangwan and Hongkew but most of them are said to be located in Nantao and Pootung. Owing to the fact that Chinese parents do not like to send their children to those schools, the total number of students in a school is between 10 and 20. Children of "puppet" officials are mostly studying in those schools. Well-educated Chinese are said to be reluctant to become school teachers.

The text books used in these schools are the original ones published by Chinese book firms under the Kuomintang regime but their contents were changed, abridged, or omitted. Lessons dealing with revolutionary ideas, Kuomintang and other subjects that will help children to develop the national feeling do not appear in those books now. The new educational principle, the "king's way" is emphasized. The portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen formerly hung in every Chinese school has now been changed into that of Confucius. There is no physical education, but the Japanese language is a required course.

Visitors of the "gangster" type often go to these schools and students and teachers are sometimes criticized by them. Officials of the Bureau of Education of the new city government in Kiangwan cannot meddle with these visitors.

The principal of the 16th Primary School in Pootung is said to be exceptionally pro-Japanese and when the word "Japanese" is mentioned he would order his pupils to stand up. Guerillas were recently informed of this and they burned the school during the Lunar New Year holiday, it is reported.

Chinese schools in foreign settlements are still taking orders from Chungking and, according to recent Chinese reports, a special committee of five educators will be appointed by Chungking to look after Chinese education in the settlements. A "wartime" university offering a four-year course is being established in Lishui, Chekiang, and students of former colleges in Shanghai who are stranded here may register with the new institution of higher learning. Names must be registered before the end of this month.

Robbers in Court

The three robber suspects who were arrested by the Chengtu Road police on Wednesday in three raids were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and were held on a writ of detention. The hearing is scheduled for March 4. It was when they were trying to arrest the fourth man that the police van in which one of the trio was travelling under escort that the officers in the car were fired upon by gangsters near Jessfield Road at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday. One Chinese detective in the van was killed. It is said that the suspects do not belong to the same gang which the police were trying to round up.

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BIRTH

SMITH.—On February 23, 1939, at Auckland, New Zealand, to Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith (née Estella Hopkins), a daughter, GILLIAN. -2094

ENGAGEMENT

MALCOLM—YOUNG.—The engagement is announced between ALLAN RONALD MALCOLM, younger son of the late Capt. Allan S. Malcolm, Shanghai Licensed Pilots, and Mrs. Malcolm, and JAY READDIE YOUNG, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Edinburgh.

DEATHS

WERTHEIMER.—On February 22, 1939, at Shanghai, Dr. Med. ROBERT WERTHEIMER in his 40th year. Funeral service will take place at Bubbling Well Chapel today, Friday, February 24, 1939, at 2 p.m. -2097

DOS REMEDIOS.—On February 22, 1939, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, FRANCES MARY DOS REMEDIOS, aged 65 years. Requiem Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Nanzing Road, on Saturday, February 25, at 7 a.m. interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 11 a.m. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

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"UNION NOW"

It is somewhat unusual that a book should be telegraphically reviewed by a news agency, and yet Reuter seems to be more than usually justified in so treating Mr. Clarence Streit's new work "Union Now." In that volume the author, who is one of America's best known foreign correspondents, gives conclusions he has reached as a result of twenty years' study of a most engrossing subject. He suggests that a solution of the world's problems be found in the uniting of the main democracies of the world,—still no less than fifteen in number,—under a common government for matters affecting foreign relations while, at the same time, retaining their own governments for internal affairs. The proposal is a distinct advance on the idea underlying the League of Nations and takes the doctrine of collective security to its logical conclusion in view of recent international developments. The picture of the democracies of the world, bound together for self-defence in a loose federation, flexible and at the same time strong, is one which will undoubtedly commend itself to those who see in the growth of totalitarian states, whether Communist or other, a threat to those liberties which the inhabitants of democratic states have fought for for centuries, and the disappearance of which they would regard with the utmost dismay. Mr. Streit with justice refers to the fact that union has been a success wherever democracies have tried it. He quotes the United States and Switzerland, but Shanghai in itself, is a striking indication of how many different nationalities can live together with complete understanding, even in times of stress, and there is no reason to believe that, given the common ground of democracy, the imposing number of countries which Mr. Streit would see joined in a scheme of common defence should not get on well together. There are many factors operating in favour of such a scheme. The recognition of the British Dominions as individual nations amounts to no more than a recognition of the Commonwealth, and such a union of nations would in itself amount to nothing more than a similar loose federation bound by common ideals which may sooner or later have to be defended.

What a fount of ideological wealth such a combination would provide! What resources of common defence would be placed at the disposal of such an organization, and what resistance could be offered, not only to the threatened aggression of totalitarian states, but also to the insidious propaganda, which is arousing so much concern in some countries, notably the United States! The mobilization of the wealth, and natural resources of such a federation would be so complete an answer to the Anti-Comintern Pact on the one side and the Third Internationale on the other that even, if these two diametrically opposed bodies combined for an onslaught upon the democracies, the strength of the latter would still be such as to ensure their ultimate defeat, while the cost of maintaining an overwhelming defence, at all times, would be considerably less than the aggregate of individual efforts at the present time. At the same time, however, it must be realized that, had the United States adhered to the League of Nations as it was hoped it originally would, such a scheme as that put forward by Mr. Streit would have been unnecessary. Even with the United States a member of the League now, the present threats to democracy would be infinitely less serious than they are; with the same country adherent to any collective security pact precisely the same situation would arise. That, however, did not take place and much of the trouble afflicting the world at present is entirely due to that one fact. This does not imply any censure upon the Government of the United States or its people. In those years, almost two decades ago, the reluctance to enter into any foreign entanglements, traditional policy of the nation, had been reinforced by its experiences during and immediately after the Great War. That determination to preserve a policy of isolationism has been considerably weakened by recent international developments, but it would be idle to assume that even now the United States would be ready to enter into such a general commitment as the author would appear to describe, for it would pledge the United States, in common with every other member of the federation to proceed to the help of any of its members subject to aggression from others.

It was the reluctance of members of the League of Nations to assume their common responsibilities under the League which led to the Japanese success in Manchoukuo and the Italian achievement in Abyssinia, and no such federation as that which Mr. Streit suggests could possibly succeed unless there were a firmer determination to honour obligations than was apparent on those two occasions. The economic power which would be welded by such a union would probably be no greater than that which could have been exercised by the League, but a combination in control of 60 per cent. of nearly every war necessary, with an economic strength which nations outside the fold could never hope to exercise, would have placed at its disposal weapons for the protection of democracy which would be the most effective possible. The power completely to destroy an aggressor nation or a combination of them, militarily as well as economically, would, in the hands of such a democratic union, merely be used for the purposes of defence, but could be utilized in such a manner that the world's peace would be assured for all time. The retention by member states of their own particular forms of government, the preservation of national characteristics, the possibility of diverting a considerable proportion of the enormous sums which are being spent in duplicate and even triplicate upon the individual defence of each nation, would no longer be necessary, and the amount of money which would thus be made available yearly for the betterment of the people, would in a very short space of time reinforce present liberties with a degree of happiness, which must always be absent when so much money has to be spent on the most wasteful of unproductive measures. That the general scheme is very like a League of Nations fitted with an adequate police force is nothing to detract from the general excellence of the scheme, but that there is that similarity is probably one of the most potent factors likely to operate against it. It may be the time is not yet ripe for so Utopian a proposal, but it will undoubtedly be the hope of every democrat that the day will come when combination for common protection of those liberties which are so essential will be possible. It is only to be hoped that it will not come too late.

The Railway Position

Bondholders of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway must have read with interest tempered with a sense of disquiet the article in this journal yesterday describing conditions on the railway. Equipped with much brand-new Japanese rolling stock and enjoying patronage derived from the rapid return to normal in this prosperous and populous section of China, the railway is doing good business and trains are overcrowded with passengers travelling on an enterprise built by British capital but operated by the Japanese whose control is so complete that even inspection of the line by duly accredited representatives is denied. It is another chapter in the process of Japanese occupation which prefers to ignore other people's rights while exploiting their legally-constituted enterprises, and the longer it continues the more difficult will final settlement become. Practically the whole mileage of Chinese railways, much of which has been built with foreign capital, is in Japanese hands with varying degrees of successful operation, the North China Railways and the Nanking-Shanghai Railway being particular lines in point. In South China the Canton-Kowloon Railway is in even a more complicated position, being the last to be occupied. While the other lines generally are on the same footing the Canton-Kowloon Railway represents an unusual proposition as a result of the hostilities. From Kowloon to the British frontier it is British. From the frontier to Sheklung it is theoretically Chinese, and from Sheklung to Canton it is in Japanese possession although the line was built as a Sino-British venture with a reciprocal traffic arrangement. The condition of this line is not known for it was the target of concentrated Japanese air attacks as the last and most vital avenue of supplies and communications with the Chinese forces, and in spite of wonderful repair work by Chinese gangs who remedied damage overnight it must have suffered severely. From Canton there is little activity, but a goodly stretch from Hankow down the Canton-Hankow Railway, which links with the Canton-Kowloon Railway is being used by the Japanese.

The Engineer

Mr. George Pickering, speaking at the joint dinner of the Institutions of Civil and Mechanical Engineers last night, raised an important controversial point when he questioned whether the engineer, through his destructive capacity, had outweighed the engineer and his constructive work. During the past 25 years the world, which has benefitted tremendously from the efforts of the engineer, has learnt to dread his genius, inventive power and handiwork when applied to the terrible forces of destruction accompanying the modern army. Inventions of a purely pacific nature have been transformed into fearful weapons of immolation, and developed ideas and application have greatly transcended original conceptions. Take the case of the aeroplane. Another generation might well doubt whether the first puny effort of the Wright Brothers, who made the earliest flights in a heavier-than-air machine, has been a boon to humanity. While it has thrown off the shackles of travel in another sphere, has shortened distances and reduced time to a minimum there are millions of people throughout the world who shudder at its name and who seek the shelter of the deepest bowels of the earth on its approach. No greater coercive force has yet been discovered to equal the aeroplane as the recent European crisis proved. How greater it will develop in another generation is beyond comprehension. Yet, in spite of the indictment which may be levelled against the engineer the forces of peaceful progress have advanced faster than those of destruction, and however black may be the present outlook the desire for survival is far stronger than the threat of extinction. A paradoxical factor of war-time has been the release of creative forces which were practically dormant in peace-time. But for the Great War, the aeroplane, with its great transportation possibilities, would have made little progress. It was the unrestricted scope of a period of intense effort which made the unreliable fabric structure the machine which roars through the skies today, for good or for evil. After all, the engineer is not to blame: it is the man, the ambition, the purpose behind its use which dignifies or degrades his work. That is one thing the engineer cannot change.

A COUNTRY DIARY

February 23.—Had a great thrill this morning when, in the Jessfield neighbourhood, I flushed a Painted Snipe: I could scarcely believe my eyes for the moment, but on returning home was fortunate in finding a record by the late F. W. Styan (dated 1891) that he had seen this bird in Shanghai in *February*. The strange thing is that although these birds are not regular migrants, there must be some reason why a specimen should turn up at the same time of year. Why February? What sportsman will not thrill at the thought of that beautiful bird with the exquisite plumage which has given it the apt, yet quite incorrect, name of "Painted Snipe"? How many people know that it is not a Snipe? It is, in fact, such an unusual creature—an offshoot from some ancient avian branch—that it must have a family all to itself. It is correctly known as *Rostratula benghalensis*, and is really more of a Rail than a Snipe: it swims and dives like a Rail, and is one of those curious examples in the bird-world where the usual behaviour of the sexes is reversed....in other words, the female is larger, stronger and much more magnificently arrayed than the male. Mrs. Painted-Snipe lives up to her name and carries all those more beautiful markings (breast bands etc.) which have made the family name famous. But she is definitely a hussy. She it is who fights all rivals and courts the male....and, having grabbed him, makes him build the nest: when her eggs are laid she leaves the lonely male to worry about the babies and goes out to snatch another husband. So long as the supply of husbands is brisk Mrs. P-S is happy, and nobody has yet discovered how many clutches of fertile eggs she is capable of laying in a year. Last, but not least, she has another vice well-known to us human commentators in our dealings with the so-called gentler sex....she whistles! And to think that I met her in a College compound!

IN PARENTHESIS

Advice

STOP and let the road hog pass;
It hardly takes a minute.
Your car starts off again intact;
And, better still—you're in it.

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Heavy

A CORRESPONDENT came across the following example of "potted philosophy" in the course of his reading:—

"After winning a woman's hand a man sometimes finds himself under her thumb."

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Longer Drop Necessary

THE poor fellow had fallen 40 feet on to concrete outside a seaside hotel. He lay bruised, battered and semi-conscious.

The hotel keeper rushed out and, raising his reeling head, held a glass of wine to his lips.

"Lummy!" gasped the injured man, "how far have I got to fall to get a whisky?"

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Shave, Or No

RASTUS had returned to the house earlier than usual, and a male friend of his wife's had hidden as best he could under the sofa. On entering the room Rastus looked slowly round, and then felt in his pocket, producing a wicked-looking razor.

"What you goin' to do, Rastus?" cried his wife, in great agitation.

Rastus looked at her grimly. "Wal," he said, "if dem feet stickin' out dere don't belong to nobody, I is goin' to shave."

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Smiles In Court

THAT Orientals often fail to understand English sayings was eloquently proved in the Singapore Bankruptcy Court. A Chinese merchant was being examined, and a point in his evidence caused the judge to say to the interpreter: "Tell him that he must paddle his own canoe." A heated and seemingly interminable dialogue followed between the interpreter and the witness, with the witness becoming more indignant every moment, until the judge intervened to ask what the witness was saying. "He says, my lord," replied the interpreter, "that he has been a respectable merchant for 20 years and he absolutely refuses to disgrace himself by rowing a sampan."

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Listeners' Club

FOR a small fee, people who want somebody to listen patiently while they talk, and talk, and go on talking, can have their heart's desire at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Some genius has had the idea of establishing a Professional Listeners Bureau, and it is doing a roaring trade.

In answer to a 'phone call, the Bureau sends "a person who understands" to the client's house.

And as the listeners sit under the barrage of a monologue, they permit themselves only such encouraging remarks as "How interesting," "How sad," "Please go on."

This is how the Bureau was advertised in the local paper:

"Skilled associates who listen attentively, faces that portray pity, tenderness, fellow feeling, understanding.

"Does your wife talk you almost to death? Send for one of our listeners.

"Lawyers, politicians and Civic Club members can try out their speeches in this way."

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Barnum was Right

POLICE in Los Angeles have just investigated a story of a tram-car sale, and they have come to the conclusion that Barnum's declaration that a fool is born every minute has some foundation. The story concerned a country farmer who visited Hollywood.

Over a glass of ale the farmer remarked how prosperous everybody looked. Two obliging young men explained to him that it was because all the inhabitants owned a tramcar apiece and they lived on the enormous fares. With luck they said they could obtain a tramcar for him for £50.

Overjoyed, he parted with the £50 and waited for his tram. The obliging young men allotted tram-car No. 1924. The farmer, finding himself short of money, entered his tram and demanded some of the takings from the conductor, showing his documents of ownership of the tram.

The conductor, thinking him an escaped lunatic, pacified him and said that all payments were made at police headquarters. And the police started the monumental job of convincing him that Los Angeles tramcars were not for sale.

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Beautiful Basil

"I WONDER," Mr. Basil Boofuls writes to me: "If you have ever got suddenly angry—into an absolutely fearful temper—and then as suddenly realized that your temper was shameful and a pain to all the lovely things in the world?

"Have you? Do tell me you have: because, then, I should know you will.....understand. You have, haven't you?

"Oh, it was so absurd of me—but, perhaps, wasn't it rather human, too?—but when I saw that my occupation as Dean of the Philosophy of Beautiful Thought was not included in the reserved ones, NOT regarded as one of National Service, I simply lost control. I went berserk.

"I coloured up. I stamped my foot. I flung down the newspaper. I strode to the window. I positively wrenched aside the net curtain, and stood gazing blindly, bitting my lower lip, out over the lawn.

"And then I thought of my lawn as it will be in the Spring—an absolute ballroom of dancing daffodils—and I seemed to hear the daffodils say 'Be of good cheer! The nation has not reserved you, only because it wants to share you with everyone! So, too, does Mother Nature share US with all who have eyes!

"Dear daffodils, how they comfort me! I feel so close to them that sometimes I think I am a little flower myself."

Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Max.	46.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	35.5	Max.	52.0

Rainfall .05

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.8	Max.	46.4
Same date, 1938	Min.	31.1	Max.	54.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-eastward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north. Cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Overcast weather with light rain. Easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather cloudy in places with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast and misty to cloudy with variable winds over our regions, with rain and moderate cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Britain Seeks Peace Through Strength

Mr. Chamberlain Makes Eloquent Appeal to Nation ; Fuehrer's Words Recalled ; Trade Parleys Stressed as Approach for Accord

London, Feb. 23.

AN eloquent appeal to the country to support the Government's policy of "peace through strength" was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Blackburn last night. Much of his speech was devoted to domestic affairs, including unemployment and the position of the cotton industry, but the Prime Minister also dealt with foreign affairs and defence. Eight thousand persons were present to hear Mr. Chamberlain, and thousands, more had to be turned away for lack of room.

The Prime Minister and his wife were given an enthusiastic reception. The audience stood, cheered for several minutes, and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Elaborate police precautions were taken to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the hall. Wooden barricades were erected outside, and people without tickets were not allowed near the place. Some women entering the hall were asked to open their handbags for inspection, apparently as a precaution against a possible bomb outrage.

It was natural in these days of uncertainty in international affairs, Mr. Chamberlain said, that public interest should be concentrated largely on external politics and the preparations being made to meet any possible emergency.

"When huge armaments are being piled up on every hand," Mr. Chamberlain continued," "we cannot avoid a certain anxiety lest some incident, perhaps trifling in itself, should set in motion machinery that would bring them these armaments in operation.

"We know if that dread event should come to pass, there is none of us, or of those who are dearest to us, who could count on escaping the consequences.

Appeasement in Strength

"In such conditions, it seems to me that only the reckless, irresponsible or ignorant can desire that the Government of the day follow any other policy than the one we have laid down for ourselves as a policy of peace through strength which will neglect no opportunity of breaking down suspicions and antagonisms, and, at the same time, will build up steadily and resolutely, with the help of our friends within and without the Empire, a strength so formidable as to maintain our rights and liberties against any who might be rash enough to attack them."

Mr. Chamberlain cited figures of the growth of defence expenditure from about £114,000,000 per annum in the first five years of the Natonal Government to £580,000,000 in the coming financial year as evidence of the effective progress of Great Britain's rearmament. The cost of rearmament, he went on, was staggering, but they could draw one or two comforting conclusions from the huge figures which could be set off against the rather discomforting process of paying the bill.

Arms Output Growing

Delay in the production of armaments was being rapidly overcome. Ships, guns, aeroplanes and munitions were now pouring out of yards and factories in a stream which was constantly increasing in volume, and the position today, even as compared with those a few months ago, had been enormously strengthened.

Discussing the development of air power, which, he said, had introduced an entirely new element in modern warfare and had brought the risks of war right into the midst of the civilian population, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "Nothing we can do can give civilians absolute protection against attack from the air, but we can do much to lessen its effectiveness, prevent panic and ensure that the fighting capacity of the nation shall be maintained."

Mr. Chamberlain then gave a detailed account of the civil defence work being carried out under the direction of Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence.

Problem of Steel Shelters

A certain number of critics, he had noticed, were declaring very vigorously that since the steel shelter which they were providing at a cost of £20,000,000 did not give protection against a direct hit, they should be abandoned and that, instead, they should provide shelters so deep underground that they would not be affected by any bomb; but a moment's reflection would show it was not so simple as that. They must consider whether it was possible to get into such a deep shelter without a panic rush. A direct hit on the entrance would result in heavy casualties.

The Government, the Prime Minister continued, had come to no final conclusion yet on these deep bomb-proof shelters, but, in the meantime, surely it might get on with splinter-proof shelters, which were close at hand, which could quickly be made, and from which it was easy to escape when raids were over.

Mr. Chamberlain thanked the patriotic men and women who had already come forward to participate in the Volunteer National Service. They were, he said, helping the country in three ways by showing the world that we here can count upon voluntary service to make compulsion unnecessary; by inspiring the people with confidence that, if trouble came, we should know how to meet it; and by actually helping to prevent war, because the better prepared we are, the less likely is it that anyone will ever attack us."

There were, however, still gaps to fill, and he would like to make a fresh appeal for more volunteers.

Britain's Vast Resources

Returning to the subject of the huge rearmament expenditure programme, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"These huge figures will serve to bring home to us all the immensity of our financial resources, which will enable us not only to find such colossal sums, but to contemplate their expenditure without any appreciable disturbance in the confidence which is the basis of our financial credit.

"And when we reflect that what we are now considering is the effort of this country alone, without taking any account of the contribution which could be made, if the need arose, by the great Dominions or by our allies and friends outside the British Empire, we may feel, in the words of our own Shakespeare, 'Come the three corners of the world in arms, and we shall shock them.'

"I do not speak these words in any boastful, still less in any aggressive

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China Growing Stronger

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Says Chinese Traded Space For Time for Reforms

London, Feb. 22.

"China touched bottom in 1938, yet even now that tale can be told in a tone of hope and confidence," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James', when speaking at the China Society dinner in Oxford tonight.

He added that 1939 already found China in a stronger position than during 1938, both in affairs at home and in relation to world affairs.

Though China's horrors and disasters these days were material and spectacular, Mr. Quo Tai-chi asserted, yet they were not spiritual. During the last year China lost great cities and control of nearly all her seaboard. She had traded space for time. As against this, she was developing, indeed, she had already effectively developed, an empire out of the South-Western Provinces that would be ample domain for most nations.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said he considered the awareness of the issues in East Asia and the sense of the inescapable international relationship thereto as the most important encouraging development of the past year.

Major Historic Process

The major historic process now sweeping all five continents had its clearest oppositions and opportunities set forth in East Asia.

What the Chinese knew in 1931, the Chinese Ambassador told his audience, the whole world now realized in 1939.

In a personal telegram to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi continued, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had declared the recent meeting of the Kuomintang's central executive had been stimulated by the tendency manifested on the part of Great Britain, the United States and France to adopt a more positive policy. The Ambassador added that the very neighbourliness of Soviet Russia had been a steady and helpful factor during the conflict.

South-west Modernized

Referring to developments in South-West China, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared that he did not blink at the handicaps encountered in bringing about modernization so hurriedly. But the tenacity of his countrymen was proverbial, and their ingenuity was proverbial also.

It was most heartening that so much had been accomplished while at the same time bringing new armies into being and developing both strategy and supply for the guerilla attacks that constituted the second phase of the Chinese national campaign of resistance.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi said China naturally needed all the help she could be given. "Only as China makes progress, so can the world be confident," he remarked. If China should falter, so would the whole world get farther out of its stride.

This was the inescapable truth of present world politics. For the prosperity of the world would also stop when the time came to reorganize the resumption of free commerce among all nations, which was the undoubted panacea for the future, and could anybody think of it being accomplished without an independent China carrying on her immemorial trading?

China, Mr. Quo Tai-chi stated in conclusion, was in the vanguard, both for the present and for the future, for worldwide political salvation and for a universal economic life.—Reuter.

Berlin Critical Over Premier's Speech

"Antithesis" Seen Between Words and Actions

Berlin, Feb. 22.

The antithesis between Great Britain's pacific words and her rearmament programme is criticized in Berlin with increasing dissatisfaction.

Even Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, who has been represented since the Munich agreement as a welcome element in British policy, is regarded with suspicion by tonight's papers.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," on the other hand, warmly praises Mr. Chamberlain's references to the defensive nature of British armaments. It adds, however, that only the future can show how long, especially in consideration of England's ties, the goodwill existing today will last in practice.—Reuter.

Italian Comment

Rome, Feb. 22.

Signor Virginio Gayda, proprietor and editor of the "Giornale d'Italia," in commenting today on the references made by Mr. Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, to Britain's rearmament expenditure, remarks that the peace with negotiation so dear to Mr. Chamberlain's speeches probably means, amidst ever more impressive ranks of guns lined up along his path, an intention to negotiate with intimidation.—Reuter.

Japan Regrets H'kong Bombs Incident

Compensation for "Mistake" to Be Settled Later

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, invited Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, to the Foreign Office this morning and expressed regret over the bombing incident in the Kowloon Leased Territories.

Informed circles believed that the question of compensation naturally would arise, but this and other matters would be settled through negotiations between Japanese and British authorities on the spot, they said, in view of the fact that regrets had been promptly expressed by the Foreign Office and Japanese Army authorities and the incident had resulted, it is stated here, from a mistake.

Japanese Army authorities immediately expressed their regret to Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General in Canton, through Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General there. The same day the British Ambassador in Tokyo presented a Note of protest to the Foreign Office.—Domei.

Apologies in Hongkong

Hongkong, Feb. 23.

The Japanese Consul today extended official Japanese apologies to British authorities for this week's bombing attack on Kowloon Leased Territories.

Instructions for the apology came from the Foreign Office in Tokyo after British authorities, including the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, had lodged strong protests with Japanese consular and Gaimusho officials.

Eight unidentified planes, believed to have been Japanese, flew over Hongkong Island at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, unimpeachable sources reported today. The Hongkong Government has issued a denial of the report.—United Press.

Compensations Wanted

London, Feb. 23.

The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, will make a second and "stiff" protest against the bombing by Japanese planes of points within the Kowloon Leased Territory on Tuesday, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." This time, he says, the protest will be made formally on behalf of the British Government, and, he adds, "unless it is clear that Japan is prepared to offer full recompense voluntarily, this will be demanded peremptorily."

The correspondent also reports that the British Government takes an extremely unfavourable view of the Japanese demands for a greater share in directing the affairs of the Shanghai Municipal Council. "On this matter, as on the question of Hongkong," he continues, "the British attitude has become extremely firm and uncompromising."—Reuter.

Stiffening Attitude

London, Feb. 23.

Events in the Far East, including the bombing of British territory near Hongkong by Japanese planes and the situation in Shanghai, held the spotlight in the press here this morning.

The general tone in the press is becoming stiffer towards Japan, and the impression prevails that British Government does not lack means of placing pressure to bear in order to bring Tokyo into line.

"The Japanese authorities apologized for the bombing of Hongkong territory," stated "The Times." "They describe the occurrence, which caused the death of eleven civilians and injured a number of others, as a 'regrettable accident," and it is probable that the regret is not wholly insincere. No nation likes its air force to give a public display of either indiscipline or incompetence: in this case the outrage can only be explained by the recurrence of one or the other of these failings. Moreover, Tuesday's bombs, Tokyo may suspect, came as a fillip to the British Government, who are known to be considering certain projects in connection with the Far East. Anything which accelerates the execution of these projects is against the interests of Japan."—Havas.

Hungary Will Sign Axis Pact

Budapest, Feb. 23.

Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister. will sign the instrument of Hungary's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact to-morrow, in the presence of the German, Italian and Japanese Ministers. Hungary accepted the invitation to join the Pact on January 13 this year.—Reuter.

Arab Delegation Arrives in London

The Palestine conversations are continuing in London and will be resumed on Saturday, the main topic at Wednesday's meeting being immigration. The Arab delegates are here seen arriving in London where they were welcomed by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary, on the left. Emir Feisal, second son of the Wahabi King, in centre of the group.

Japanese to Begin Negotiation With Municipal Council

Requirements Not Revealed To Public ; Grave View Taken of Terrorist Outrages Here

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

THE government has decided to start negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding effective steps to maintain order in the International Settlement, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, declared in the House of Peers yesterday.

Mr. Arita expressed regret for the assassinations of Mr. Chen Loh, Foreign Minister of the "Reformed Government," and Marquis Li, and the other terrorist crimes which have been perpetrated in Shanghai. The Foreign Minister said terroristic crimes had taken place frequently in the International Settlement and French Concession despite repeated Japanese protests.

He said the Japanese police force in the International Settlement was insufficient. He refused to reveal the nature of the new negotiations with the Municipal Council.

Answering questions, he said the government had been requesting that the Municipal Council increase the number of Japanese policemen in the Settlement and extend the jurisdiction of Japanese police officers.

The Foreign Minister said the government would not exercise the right of self-defence "unless the situation justifies it."

Mr. Itsuki Saitoh, former police commissioner of Tokyo, left here yesterday for Shanghai, where he is expected to play an important role in maintaining peace and order. Mr. Saitoh has been acting as adviser to the Japanese Landing Party since June of last year.

Tokyo Statement

Terroristic crimes in Shanghai represent "extreme measures resorted to by the Chiang Kai-shek regime following the fall of Canton and Hankow and the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island," Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman of the Navy Office, declared today. The attitude of the Japanese Navy toward the Shanghai terrorism question was clarified by Rear-Admiral Kanazawa in a press conference. He told foreign correspondents that the Japanese Navy maintained a special landing party in Shanghai to protect the lives and properties of Japanese nationals.

The "inhuman and unwarranted" measures of the Chiang regime had a triple objective, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa charged. He described this as an attempt to "check the peace movement now sweeping the length and breadth of China, to strengthen co-operation between the Kuomintang and Communist Parties, and to force international complications between Japan, Britain and other foreign countries."

Sincerity Lacked

He said the Municipal Council of the International Settlement was responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the Settlement. He regretted that "an official of the Municipal Police in giving his version of the terroristic outbreak in Nanking Road on Sunday to a local newspaper represented it as not being of a political nature but an ordinary crime due to a love intrigue."

He said the attitude of the Municipal Council "lacked sincerity."

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa announced that the government yesterday sent instructions to Japanese authorities in Shanghai to start negotiations with Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, for a settlement of the question with a "vigorous attitude." He declined to reveal the specific nature of the instructions.

Official circles and the press today expressed regret that the authorities of the International Settlement "failed to respond to the Japanese representations for taking precautionary measures against rumoured terroristic crimes on Chinese New Year's Day, and thus gave Chinese terrorists a chance to assassinate Mr. Chen Loh and Marquis Li and commit other crimes during the past few days."

S. M. P. Reform Wanted

Reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Police was advocated today by the spokesman of the Navy Ministry, who described this step as the "most important measure for the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement."

Admitting that while there were a Japanese Deputy Commissioner and several Japanese Assistant Commissioners on the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, the spokesman alleged that they had no power to command or to secure information from the police of the International Settlement, except the Japanese branch. The foreign Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of the Shanghai Municipal Police enjoyed powers to command not only the foreign, but also the Japanese branch of the Settlement police, he said.

The spokesman alleged that there was no system of throwing police cordons when crimes were detected.

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Reply to Japanese Protest in Few Days

S.M.C. Departments Studying Various Points Raised

No decision has been reached by the Shanghai Municipal Council, with regard to the Japanese representations made on Wednesday, concerning recent outrages, according to Mr. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary of the S.M.C., who was questioned by the "North-China Daily News" on the subject yesterday.

The Japanese note, Mr. Phillips pointed out, is now being studied and the various points raised therein have been submitted to the interested services of the S.M.C., for examination.

Asked whether a meeting of the Council had been held since the note was received, Mr. Phillips replied in the negative, pointing out that there was no object in calling a meeting until definite data would have been gathered, which will enable members of the body to discuss the contents of the proposed reply.

Stressing that the reply would be forwarded as soon as possible, Mr. Phillips could not say when this would be, indicating however, that it was merely a matter of a few days at the most.

China Buying Cloth From England

Material Will Be Used For Army Purposes

London, Feb. 23.

Cloth contracts totalling 20,000,000 yards, valued between £500,000 and £750,000 are the subject of negotiations between Lancashire cotton interests and a Manchester firm of Far Eastern shippers and merchants acting on behalf of the Chinese Government.

An announcement to this effect appears in "The Times" today. It is understood, says the journal, that the orders will be in drills and other similar fabrics for Army purposes, and, when the contracts are finally placed the total quantity involved will actually be larger than the whole of Lancashire's cloth exports to China in the last four years.—Reuter.

Kuling Foreigners' Area of Refuge

An area of refuge has been designated in the southwestern section of Kuling, according to spokesmen at the press conference yesterday, which the Japanese will respect, provided no Chinese troops enter the sector. It was also stated that the British and American authorities had apparently reached an agreement with Chungking that the Chinese would not violate the area.

A correspondent asserted that the foreign Powers would hold the Japanese responsible for the lives of their nationals and their property, and in reply it was said, that the Japanese had no knowledge of such a situation—foreigners had since November ample time to evacuate. Forty-seven foreigners still remain on the hilltop.

Domei reports that 39 out of 47 Occidentals who evacuated have sailed for Shanghai in the the Japanese Army transport Omi Maru. Five Chinese amahs are also on the vessel.

British Press on Tokyo Demands

Sharp Criticism of Pretensions Over Settlement Areas

London, Feb. 23.

Newspaper comments upon the situation which has arisen in Shanghai all reveal indignation at Japanese pretensions to greater control of the International Settlement. They emphasize that the Japanese themselves are primarily responsible for murders, for the breakdown of law and order, and for the general absence of control in the "badlands."

"The Times," in offering comment on the present serious situation in Shanghai, states that the "Japanese are alarmed and disconcerted by the death rate among their hirelings, who naturally are regarded as traitors by patriotic Chinese.

"They are now making dire threats to Shanghai Municipal Council, which they accuse of incompetence and insincerity.

"The latter charge is ironic, seeing that the Japanese maintain and instigate within the International Settlement their own organization of Chinese terrorists.

Japanese Hooliganism

"It will also be recalled that, on more than one occasion, officers of the Imperial Army, both in uniform and in disguise, have broken into the Settlement, and committed acts of hooliganism.

"It is greatly to the credit of the municipal authorities, who at no time have received the co-operation of the Japanese, that the murders are sporadic, and not wholesale

"If the Japanese took over control of the Settlement, Shanghai would be in a state of chaos within a week."

The "Manchester Guardian," also commenting on the situation in Shanghai, states that the Municipal Council "can in no wise be blamed, for their police are as tough and experienced as any in the world."

Together with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the paper goes on to emphasize, they have "done a magnificent job in preventing rioting and strife."

"Numbers of Japanese, disguised as Chinese terrorists, and acting as provocative agents, have been discovered, and have been returned to headquarters with the polite request to 'keep out of the Settlement.'

"To send Japanese soldiers into the Settlement to act as police would certainly cause a serious crisis."

Facts to Remember

The "Daily Telegraph" states that, in the protest to Tokyo in connection with the Hongkong bombings, which the British Government may be expected to make, it is to be hoped that it will not be forgotten that "more than 10,000 men, women and children from the fishing population of Hongkong are reported to have been killed, and over 600 British-registered junks destroyed, during the Japanese blockade."

When these facts are remembered, the paper continues, "there seems to be an additional affront in the Japanese demands to exercise greater control even than they do at present over the great Settlement of Western nations in Shanghai."

"There will be no willing surrender," the journal adds, "of what remains of the International Settlement to the conditions which Japan has allowed to grow up in adjacent districts in Greater Shanghai."—Reuter.

League of Democratic Nations Urged As Means to Safeguard Peace

Noted American Foreign Correspondent Puts Case for Union; Common Government Sought

New York, Feb. 23.

Great interest has been aroused in the United States by a new book by one of America's best known foreign correspondents, Mr. Clarence Streit, in which he states the case for a union of the world democracies.

In his book, "Union Now," which has just appeared here and will shortly be published in England, Mr. Streit suggests as a solution of the world's problem, that the democracies should unite under a common government for matters affecting foreign relations while maintaining their own governments for internal affairs.

Whether to risk peace of freedom is the problem challengingly posed in the book, which is the result of twenty years' pondering on the cause and cure of the "threatened breakdown of civilization."

The author reaches the conclusion that order and happiness can come only through a speedy union of the democracies.

He points out that union has been an unexampled success wherever the democracies have tried it—in the United States, where the union system was invented in 1787, among the Germans, French and Italians in Switzerland and among the Hollanders and British in South Africa.

Streit proposes that the world's fifteen democracies—the United States, Great Britain, France, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Eire, Norway, South Africa and New Zealand—should now constitute a union, which, he is of the opinion, would be so powerful that no other nation or group of nations would dare to attack it.

Door Left Open

The union would have common citizenship, defence forces, customs, money and communications systems but would guarantee each individual democracy the right to govern home affairs according to its customs. The door would be left open for other states to join if they were of the type to do so. The states which were republican could remain so, as could those which were monarchies.

Streit argues that such a union of the world's democracies would have more than sixty per cent. control over nearly every war necessity. It could reduce its armaments and still be stronger than any possible combination of aggressors, and could save its citizens billions in unnecessary taxes, customs duties and armaments.—Reuter.

U.S. Isolation Now Ended

American Ambassador to France Reveals New Determination to Back Democracies

Paris, Feb. 22.

AMERICA'S geographical isolation has ended and the United States is rearming to defend her Democratic institutions against nations insisting on the use of force as a instrument of policy, Mr. William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, told the Washington's Birthday banquet of the American Club here tonight in the presence of the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and other French Cabinet members.

The protection afforded the United States by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans in the days of George Washington, who laid down the isolationalist policy, no longer exists, Mr. Bullitt said. "At this moment," he continued, "the minds of Americans are dealing slowly and carefully with important problems. There is a growing appreciation of the fact that if there should be war in Europe, we might be drawn into it. This is causing much thought at home. The discussion is thoroughly realistic.

"There is only a negligible number of fanatics arguing in terms of 'isms.' Americans as a people sustain religion, not religious wars. The problem of United States defence today and tomorrow is the main subject of discussion in the United States."

Outlining the benefits of freedom for which he said the United States was largely indebted to President Washington, Mr. Bullitt said: "We feel these are worth defending and we intend to defend them."

Why U.S. Rearm

Mr. Bullitt quoted from one of President Roosevelt's recent speeches in which the President said: "All about us are threats of new aggression—military and economic—and the world has grown so small and the weapons of attack so swift that no nation can be safe in its desire for peace as long as any other single powerful nation refuses to settle its grievances at the council table. If any Governments, bristling with armaments, insist on policies of force, weapons of defence can give the only safety."

To these remarks of President Roosevelt, Mr. Bullitt added: "The United States, therefore, is rearming. In Washington's days the Atlantic and Pacific oceans afforded us almost complete security. Then there was in some measure sanctity of the pledged word and good faith among nations. That is no longer always true. Confronted with changed conditions, it is necessary to take measures thought adequate for the defence of that which we hold dear.

"We are actuated by a passionate desire to defend our institutions and are happy to be numbered among the nations striving for peace. We know we won't start a war with any nation. We are not in the nabit of starting wars.—United Press.

Change in Public Opinion

New York, Feb. 23.

The possibility of an important trend by American public opinion away from its traditional isolationist policy is indicated in the results of their latest poll, according to the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Asked whether they thought America "should do everything possible to help England and France win except go to war herself, should Germany and Italy attack the two democracies," 69 per cent. of those polled said "Yes."—Reuter.

French Pledge Reiterated

Paris, Feb. 22.

Speaking tonight at a dinner at the American Club in celebration of Washington's Birthday, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, declared:

"It is necessary for me to repeat tonight that France will never yield to the threat of force or black-mailing tactics. She will never permit anyone to impair her patrimony.

"When it is a question of the integrity of our territory, we are resolved to stand firm in the face of all threats.

"Nevertheless, we are ready to participate in any sincere work for the limitation and reduction of armaments under effective measures of control."

Stressing the understanding between France and the United States, M. Daladier said: "We have one aim and the same policy—the maintenance of peace."—Reuter.

Britain to Recognize Burgos This Week

Commons Announcement Expected Today

London, Feb. 22.

Britain will recognize the Nationalist regime in Spain either on Friday or Saturday if the French Government deems these dates suitable, well-informed observers revealed this evening.

The British Government desire that both British and French recognition should be accorded Generalissimo Franco on the same day, it was stated.

It was understood that despatches from Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent in Burgos, are now considered satisfactory by the British Government. Sir Robert is understood to have reported that General Franco does not intend to take any measures of mass reprisal against the Republicans, and that he will not tolerate foreign influence in Spain.

Britain's decision to recognize Burgos may be announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on Friday. The Republican Spanish Government will then be no longer recognized, although, according to custom, Republican diplomatic representatives here will enjoy for a few weeks their present diplomatic immunity.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 15⅞c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 23.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
London spot	20⅝d.	20⅜d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19 11/16d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/4d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6878	$4.6876
One U.S. dollar	51.196d.	51,198d.

—Reuter.

Japan and Soviets Exchange Threats

M. Litvinov Declares Free Fishing Clashes May Lead to Open War

Moscow, Feb. 22.

The Japanese Government intend to take all necessary measures to protect Japanese interests if negotiations concerning the Far Eastern fisheries are broken, M. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, informed the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, during their two-hour meeting today.

Such was the gist of available information about this interview today, when Mr. Togo asserted that his Government refused once again to submit to Moscow's proposal that Japan bid at an auction for fishery concessions in Soviet Far Eastern waters.

M. Litvinov replied in pointing out that several Japanese newspapers had stated that the Japanese Government would if necessary protect with warships Japanese fishing craft engaged in fishing activities.

War Threat Hinted

He declared that in the event of a rupture of present parleys upon the fisheries, and if Japanese fishermen ventured into Soviet waters and an incident resulted, he feared that "It would be difficult to localize such an incident." It would be difficult, he added, to avoid having such an affair take on the gravest importance.

Informed political quarters, commenting on these mutual threats, declared, however, that both diplomats had nevertheless agreed upon the necessity of hastening negotiations for a settlement. These negotiations have been suspended on several occasions in the past, they pointed out.—Havas.

R.A.F. Recruiting Satisfactory

Air Estimates Provide For New Personnel

London, Feb. 22.

The supplementary Air Estimate issued today covers a net expenditure of £7,990,100 and provides for an increase of 6,000 in the personnel of the Royal Air Force. The Air Council states that the satisfactory response to the call for recruits has resulted in the personnel authorized being almost reached by the present date. To permit the present level of recruiting to be maintained it is desired that the maximum may be increased to 120,000.

It is also stated that since the supplementary estimate of July last, greater progress than was expected has been made in the deliveries of airframes and engines, the construction of stations and factories, passive defence and the extension of the balloon barrage.

The appropriation in aid of £300,000 is for supplying the parts of aircraft required for the re-equipment of the R.A.F. in India.—Wireless through Reuter.

German Bund Riots in Los Angeles

Anti-Nazi Demonstrators Throw Rotten Vegetables

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.

Police riot squads equipped with tear-gas guns and bombs dispersed a boisterous demonstration by more than 2,000 anti-Nazis protesting against the Washington Birthday rally of the German-American Bund at he local Deutsches Haus tonight.

The demonstrators hurled rotten eggs, vegetables and rocks at the Bund members and it was reported that several were hurt. Two Bund members were reported to have been struck on the head with rocks. Several clubs were found in the streets after the police had beaten off the attackers. The entrance to the Bund hall was piled high with spoiled vegetables which were used as "ammunition" by the demonstrators.

The use of tear gas was sufficient to cause the demonstrators to beat a hasty retreat. Leaders of the Bund threatened that they would use uniformed Bund Storm Troopers to break up the demonstration if the police proved unsuccessful in dispersing the crowd.—United Press.

Credit Guarantees To China

Commons Informed Proposals Considered

London, Feb. 22.

In the House of Commons today, Major Henry Adam Proctor, Conservative member for Accrington, asked whether any appeal from China for credit guarantees had been received and whether such credits were connected with the resolution of the League of Nations in favour of granting all measures possible for assistance to China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, said that certain proposals for guarantees in relation to exports to China were being considered and all the various circumstances governing the situation were naturally being examined.—Reuter.

Local British Engineers Hold Annual Dinner

Constructive and Destructive Forces Compared; H. M. Ambassador, Consul-General Among Guests

REFERENCES to the valuable work done by British engineers in China in the past, and to the possibility of their being called upon to do more such work in the future, when the Sino-Japanese hostilities are ended, were made last night at the annual dinner of the China branches of the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, at which the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, the British Commercial Counsellor, Mr. A. H. George, and others were guests of honour.

Mr. F. J. Hookham, chairman of the Institution of Civil Engineers, presided, and in a brief speech referred to the dinner as a precedent in that it represented the first official holding of the annual dinners of the two associations at the same time. Last year, he said, the two associations combined their annual function, but that was due to the fact that both associations were bidding farewell to a respected member, Mr. C. D. Pearson. As chairman of the Civil Engineers' body he was presiding last night; next year the position would be taken by the chairman of the Mechanical Engineers.

Convenience of Man

After touching upon the history of civil engineering, Mr. Hookham said that the keynote of engineers' efforts has always been the use and convenience of man. He emphasized the dramatic developments of engineering through alliance with pure science, which made the schoolboy of today a more potent wizard than the alchemist of old.

"Such a dramatic development could hardly take place without fundamentally affecting the fabric of our whole life, and the trouble is that the engineer engrossed in the interest of his task, has not given sufficient thought to what may happen when the enormous mental forces that have served him so well, are developed along wrong channels in others," he continued.

"The responsibility of the engineer and scientist for the barbaric slaughter of the present day has been much ventilated recently and even came up for discussion by the British Association; and it is probably true that the neglect referred to renders the engineer's share of the responsibility a large one.

"Has the engineer any justifiable excuse to offer? I would say Yes.

"The growth of his profession has been so rapid, and along lines that developed so rapidly in new directions that a variety of independent bodies have been formed to represent him. Although imbued with common ideals, these bodies have failed to put up a common front to the public, whereas the older professions of Medicine and Law have each a powerful organization which well defines their status.

"Hence they are recognized elements in the structure of society, although certainly no more important to present day society than the engineer."

Constructive or Destructive

In proposing the toast of the guests, Mr. George Pickering made complimentary references to the onerous duties carried out by each, and expressed the pleasure of the two societies at having them at their function. He emphasized the distinction between constructive and destructive engineering.

"I like to think of the main work of the engineer as being constructive. Unfortunately, civilization has led us to a pass where much of our activity is destructive. It is inconceivable that the genius who realized one of man's oldest and fondest dreams, namely, the conquest of the air, could ever have imagined that he was preparing the way to terrorize his fellow men. It is regrettable indeed that so much genius, time, and wealth are being devoted today to the design and production of instruments of destruction, and again in efforts to counter the destructive powers of these instruments.

"Throughout the world today, engineering works and machinery of incredible power and numbers are being produced and operated by constructive engineers, and I like to think of these engineers going about their work, as has been so aptly described by Kipling:

"Wary and Watchful all their days,
"That their brethern's days may be long in the land."

and regarding it as 'but simple service simply given to his own kind in their common need'.

War and Progress

"Would that all engineering effort could be placed within this constructive category. And yet it is an undoubted fact that war, deplorable though it may be, often provides the greatest stimulus to engineering progress. In times of peace, the invention and development of engineering works and machinery are, to a very great extent, restricted by commercial and financial considerations. In time of war these factors become insignificant.

"There is no doubt that aviation developed more during 1914 to 1918 than during the whole eleven years that had elapsed since the brothers Wright made their first public flights.

"And this rate of progress was not confined to aviation engineering. Every form of engineering useful for military operations was speeded up and improved. For an example of what can be achieved by engineering when time is the main factor and expense is no consideration, I may refer to the Abyssinian campaign. No one can contend, however, that the progress made in engineering in time of war compensates for the human suffering involved.

"We in China have had only too much ocular evidence of how quickly the work of constructive engineers, which may have been the effort of years, can be destroyed by modern engines of warfare. Factories, buildings, railways and public utilities to an incalculable value have been completely destroyed or seriously damaged.

"The weapons designed by what I may call without offence the engineers of destruction have set back China a decade or more. For human ingenuity is incapable of constructive work that can compete in rapidity with destructive. Yet I cannot help wondering whether those who specialize in destructive machinery can ever feel the same pride and satisfaction in their work as the creators of works and machinery primarily intended for the welfare, comfort, health and advancement of the human race."

He concluded by stating:

"Looking back, one must come to a realization that moral and financial considerations, in waging war, have become insignificant, and our only hope that lasting peace will ever be brought about, paradoxically enough, appears to lie in the prospect of engineers inventing new and devilish weapons, so terrible and destructive that no Government will dare to employ them, or risk their employment against its own population.

Services of Engineering

In replying on behalf of the guests, Sir Herbert Phillips paid a graceful tribute to the excellent work of the staffs of the utility and other companies which stood by their plants during the hostilities round Shanghai. Most of his work, he said, was trying to preserve these plants from destruction.

"Mr. Pickering has so forcibly told us," said Sir Herbert, it is you engineers who have placed in the hands of your fellow-men weapons of destruction so terrible that the very existence of civilization is threatened, our right to live seems a thing of no account. Engineering is defined by one authority as the art of designing and superintending the execution of works of a constructive character. It is a terrible commentary on such an art that our only hope of peace lies in the engines of destruction becoming so terrible that no nation will dare to use them lest it be itself utterly destroyed.

"But I would tonight rather dwell on the services that engineering, and particularly British engineering, has rendered to humanity, and not least to the country in which we are living. Here too the engines of destruction have been let loose just at the moment when progress showed the most promising signs of rapid acceleration. It may be that a few years have been lost, but I feel convinced that, as soon as this unhappy struggle ceases, we shall again witness a period of great engineering achievement in China. And I like to think, with Mr. Pickering, that the experiences gained in the distress of war will not be without their uses when peace returns."

Hopes in China

He then outlined some of the more remarkable developments in British engineering in recent times, in the service of the Empire and of humanity in general. When peace was restored in China, British engineers would have an opportunity to employ their skill in the development of the resources of the country. He briefly outlined some of his experiences in the past in dealing with British engineers and referred to numerous requests for protection during the last eighteen months.

"How different conditions are today," he continued. "During the past eighteen months at Shanghai all one's efforts have been largely directed towards the conservation and protection of existing plants. When the dangerous conditions existing are remembered, it will be realised how difficult has been the task and how we must admire the fortitude of the staffs of the various public utility companies and of British industrial plants generally for staying at their posts in many cases throughout the hostilities. The risks they were all running caused me at one time considerable anxiety, but the example shown by these men, especially by the members of your profession, should be an inspiration to us all.

"As you can well imagine, throughout this period the British Consulate-General has been in the closest touch with all the interests affected and I would like to take this opportunity to pay a tribute to the devoted efforts of my staff, so ably headed by Mr. Consul Ogden, in dealing with the almost daily requests which we received for assistance in some form or other, which with the constant support of the Ambassador and his staff, we have always tried to fulfil."

Optimistic Note

Before closing he expressed appreciation of the guests for the hospitality of the two institutions and for the honour done them. He concluded on an optimistic note, hoping that the time would not be far distant when part of his duty would be to smooth the way for contracts that will place British engineering skill at the service of China.

Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, chairman of the Engineering Society of China and one of the official guests, replied on behalf of that society, outlining the history of his society and its connection with the two institutions which were hosts for the evening. He took issue with Mr. Pickering over the destructive outcome of engineering, stating that the first engineers were domestic rather than military. "The building of the home has always been and still is an engineering problem not only for man but for bird and beast—some nests are positive masterpieces of ingenuity, and the mole does a very good job of tunnelling," he said.

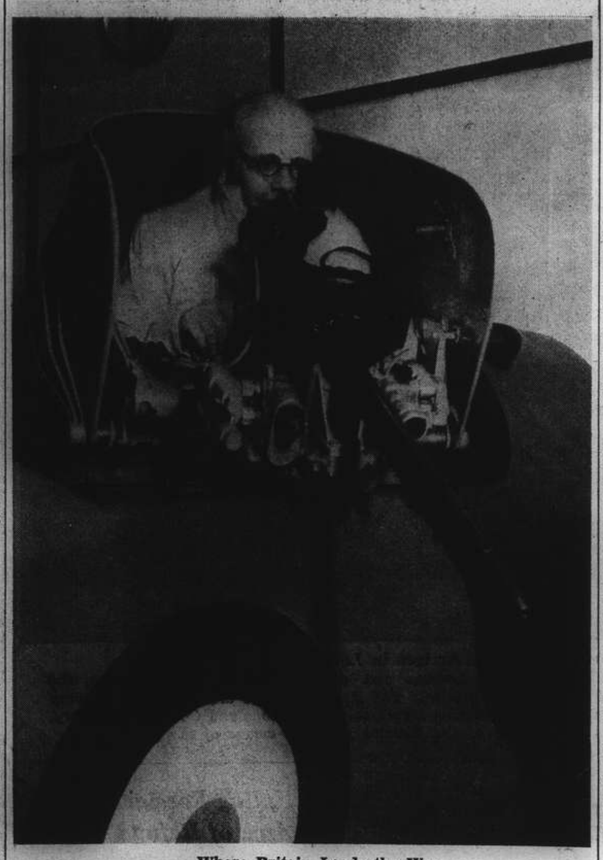
The official guests were:—

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. A. H. George, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Mr. A. J. Percival, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead Esq., Major C. E. Howard-Vyse, Commander (E) J. D. N. Ham, Captain F. R. Barry, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, M. L. Louzier, Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. L. Acton, Mr. E. E. Parsons and Mr. W. Miles.

Fire Destroys Chinese Dwelling in Hongkew

A Chinese residence at Lane 286, House 20, Yochow Road, was gutted by fire shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon although, fortunately, no one was injured.

Machines from Hongkew Fire Station answered the alarm and fought the conflagration for an hour and a half, their main task being, to protect surrounding buildings from catching fire. The causes of the blaze are still being investigated.



Where Britain Leads the Way

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, tries an automatic armoured fire position on one of Britain's Day bombers, during his visit to an aircraft factory in Surrey. Sir Kingsley said that Britain is far ahead of other countries in the manufacture of automatic movable turrets.

Royal Society of St. George to Hold Ball; Children's Party

Major J. T. Ford, Elected President; Charitable Disbursements Considerable During Past Year

MAJOR J. T. Ford was elected President and Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Vice-President for the year 1939, at the annual general meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, which was held at the Shanghai Club at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The following members were elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. J. Gande, G. E. Mitchell, Harold Reynell, E. A. P. Wood and the Rev. Mr. F. W. Weaver.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, the outgoing president, asked those present to rise, whilst the names of the members having died since the last meeting, were read out. The late members thus honoured, were: Messrs. A. Brooke-Smith, H. Browett, C. H. Godfrey, P. S. Godfrey, A. E. Lockyer, S. J. Minty, Harold Porter, S. J. Powell.

In his annual report, the president said that in view of conditions prevailing here last year, it had been decided not to hold a ball on St George's Day, but a children's party and a reception instead. This, the speaker continued, had cost the Society much less, resulting in the transfer to the charity fund of $160.

"It is for this meeting to decide," the speaker went on to say, "whether we should revert to the former custom of holding a ball on St. George's Day or whether a similar celebration to last year's should be held, pending more normal conditions. Your committee are of the opinion that there is no reason why the ball should not be held this year and in the event of your deciding on a ball, it would recommend that it should be held on Friday, April 21. It is also proposed to work in conjunction with the East Surrey Regiment, who make of St. George's Day, their big day, and in any other celebrations on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, respectively."

Major Ford subsequently proposed that the ball should be held and this motion was seconded by Mr. R. F. C. Master.

Mr. C. C. Todd suggested that the affair which was held for the children last year was a great success and would be well worth being repeated in 1939, preferably in the form of an afternoon party, which Mr. Todd suggested, could be held at the Country Club on the afternoon of April 22. Mr. J. Weaver seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

Generous Donations

With regard to the Education Fund, Mr. Drakeford said:

"The Fund continues to operate and $4,588.23 were spent on this account as compared with $2,178.35 last year. "Our charitable disbursements have naturally been very heavy during 1938, but I have to express the gratification of your committee at the generous donations by members. Our disbursements were $28,352 as against $19,249 in 1937 and $24,832 in 1936. I fear that we cannot hope for any reduction in the claims on our Charity Funds and there is even a possibility of an increase during the current year. This is offset by the Christmas Appeal Fund, subscriptions to which now amount to $7,555 as compared with slightly over $7,191 for last year, which incidentally, was a record amount and it is gratifying to see yet higher figures and that our members are still willing to make every effort to help their fellow Englishmen in these hard times."

The president then thanked the British Chamber of Commerce and the British Fund for Relief in China, from which funds are made available to the Society, whenever they are required for the benefit of Englishmen who have suffered under recent conditions.

Fortitude Shown

"It redounds greatly to the credit of the Englishmen in Shanghai," Mr. Drakeford continued, "that there was a very limited response to the circular sent out last year, asking members to bring forward any cases known to them, of hardships due to the conditions prevailing here. I do not mean to suggest that there were no hardships, but somehow, they have been borne with fortitude and without aid." (Applause).

Forty-six members paid their life dues of $25 each, as against 48 during the previous year.

With regard to the Society's investments, the speaker said that their market values were less than the book values due to the instability of exchange and the committee had considered disposing of some of these holdings, but it was considered that they had no right to do this, as the investments were in the nature of Trust Funds.

The usual scholarship examination was held in April and the committee wished to place on record, their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted as examiners. A small prize for the best essay written by the boys at the Western school, on what the "president should have said," brought forth a most interesting and instructive collection of essays, the speaker further stated.

Two Golf Wins

Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, W. P. Lambe and E. A. P. Wood, were heartily thanked for the arrangements for which they had been responsible in connection with the two golf matches which the Society had played against the St. Andrew's Society during the year and which had both been won. Thanks were also expressed to the committee and members of the Hungjao Golf Club for their hospitality.

In conclusion, Mr. Drakeford wished to place on record the very sincere thanks of the committee, for the work done by Mr. E. E. Parsons, the honorary secretary, who was unfortunately prevented from attending yesterday's meeting due to illness, Mr. C. S. Speyer, who in his capacity as honorary treasurer and honorary almoner, had put in a lot of work for the Society and also to Mr. I. E. Roberts, the honorary auditor. The members warmly applauded.

After the report had been passed, the president, vice-president and other members of the committee were elected, whilst at the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. R. F. C. Master, who also acted as secretary on behalf of Mr. Parsons, proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Drakeford suitably responding.

St. George's Society Monthly Luncheon

The committee of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George held it final monthly luncheon of the year, prior to the annual general meeting, at the Shanghai Club yesterday under the chairmanship of the President. Mr. T. G. Drakeford. The guests of honour were Mr. R. J. E. Price, new president of St. David's Society, and Mr. I. E. Roberts the Society's auditor.

Mr. Drakeford, in proposing the toast of the guests, congratulated Mr. Price on the honour done him by his Society in electing him president, and the Society for selecting one who was probably the youngest president of a national Society in Shanghai. Mr. Roberts who, the President said, would probably prefer to preserve a silver silence was exhorted to depart from the usual reticence of auditors and give them some golden speech.

Mr. Price replied in a humorous vein, while Mr. Roberts adhered to the traditions of his profession with a speech, which in view of the lateness of the hour, was commendably brief.

34th Anniversary Of Rotary

Shanghai Group Observes Occasion with Tiffin in Metropole Hotel

Basing its programme on the general theme of "International Friendship," the Rotary Club of Shanghai observed the 34th anniversary of the founding of Rotary at a meeting of the club held at the Metropole Hotel yesterday.

"Only 34 years, have elapsed since Rotary was born, but Rotary has grown in an amazing fashion, said Mr. U.S. Harkson, president of the Rotary Club, "and it is our purpose at this anniversary meeting to bring to our members and to the community, the romantic picture of the growth and development of Rotary." Messages from President Emeritus Harris and President George C. Hager were then given.

President Harris spoke of internationality as a most distinctive feature of his organization. He pointed out that the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, International Chamber of Commerce made contributions to the world but he opined that they differed from Rotary in one particular.

They were said to have been composed of a small number of national units sentimentally bound together while Rotary is composed of a large number of autonomous clubs situated in many countries.

Pros and cons of the method of organization were mentioned showing that opinions among Rotarians indicated differences but that they agreed that both methods, when visely used, could serve the purpose of mankind well.

Benefits of Fellowship

Mr. G. C. Hager, president, stressed "Fellowship" in his message. According to him, fellowship is needed in the world today—a fellowship which will enable men of one country to increase their understanding of the problems of other countries and the thinking of their peoples. Better understanding of others' problems and thoughts should lead to that good will which must exist if there is to be peace and concord throughout the world.

Although Rotarians are not to interfere with politics Mr. Hager was of the opinion that it is important to endeavour to develop in each individual Rotarian a feeling of his own responsibility in helping to create and preserve understanding among the peoples.

Mr. E. F. Harris then gave an inspiring, though brief and humourous, address on "What Can Rotary Do?" On behalf of the two districts of China over which Mr. T. C. Yen has supervision (Central and North China) the Immediate Past President of Shanghai Rotary Mr. W. H. Fan gave a brief message.

The local Rotary Club was organized in July, 1919. Its first President was the late Dr. Jailian Petit. Not only the local Rotary Club but 4,800 other Rotary organizations throughout the world have united during this anniversary week in presenting a programme commemorating the founding of Rotary and based on some phase of the advancement of international understanding.

Esthonian National Day Observance

Independence Celebration At Consulate

Twenty-one years ago today, on February 24, 1918, the independence of Esthonia was declared after a determined struggle with Soviet Russia had been won.

To commemorate today's happy augury for their country and nation, the local Esthonian community, few in number but none the less staunch in unity, will celebrate at the home of the Consul for Esthonia, Mr. P. Rumberg, at 571 Yu Yuen Road at 6 p.m.

The Esthonian Republic is situated on the east coast of the Baltic Sea and includes several islands in the vicinity. The Gulf of Finland on the north, the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Riga on the west, the Latvian Republic on the south and Soviet Russia on the east form the boundaries of the country.

Owing to its geographical position, Esthonia acted and acts as an intermediary in both ways, cultural and commercial, between the west and east. On the other hand this position has made her always a desirable outpost of other nations. This is the reason why she lost her independence so early.

For 700 years Esthonia had been alternately under the rule of Germany, Denmark, Sweden and for the last 200 years that of Russia.

Eigty-eight per cent. of the inhabitants are Esthonians, 8 per cent. Russians, 1.5 per cent. Germans, 0.7 per cent. Swedes, and 1.8 per cent. others. About 60 per cent. of them are occupied in farming, about 20 per cent. in industry and the rest belong to other professions.

Toy Pistol Used In Robbery

Five men used a toy pistol to intimidate the inmates of a Chinese residence at 580-581 Connaught Road at 8.15 a.m. yesterday, when they stole money and jewellery totalling $100. Detectives from Gordon Road police station who arrived on the scene as soon as the alarm was raised, found the thugs to have left. Investigations are being continued.

Salvation Army Drive Slowing Down

Directors Confident it Will Pass $52,000

A donation of $200 from Miss Bertha Lang, plus other donations ranging from $1 to $50 yesterday had swelled the fund of the Salvation Army to $51.125, it was announced by the directors of the Army's annual campaign, Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer, and Major Colin K. Begley, second in command.

Both officers are confident that the fund will easily pass the $52,000 mark within a day or two. Donations are being accepted at Appeal Headquarters, 57 Nanking Road. The new list of donations follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$50,710.63
Miss Bertha M. Lang	200.00
Dr. E. D. Wall	50.00
M. Baudez	50.00
Shanghai Engineering Shipbuilding Works	25.00
"Inasmuch"	25.00
E. E. Parsons	15.00
E. S. Thelleisen	10.00
Mr. Burberry	10.00
Mr. Koble	5.00
Mr. T. Z. Sung	5.00
Mr. Haslett	3.00
Mr. Leo	2.00
Mrs. Woo	2.00
"An Army Friend"	2.00
Messrs. Ling and Chou	1.20
Mr. Wang	1.10
Mr. Chow	1.00
Mr. Chang	1.00
Mr. Chang	1.00
Yang Chun Tai	1.00
Mr. Hsia	1.00
Mr. Yao	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Wang Chou Lo	1.00
Mr. Chu	1.00
Total	$51,125.93

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/32 ..... $ 29.65
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/16 ..... $29.312
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8⅛	Lowest 8⅛
U.S. G.$	15⅞	15⅞
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Feb.-Mar.	
£ T.T.	8 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	599	4 m/s.	610
Rs. T.T.	45¼	15 d/s.	45⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20⅝	19 13/16
N.Y. market closed		
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.00	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20⅝ for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was closed and Bombay was 8 annas up at 53.00.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. There was some American trade realizing and occasional Indian buying. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing "Spot" was rather dull with America offering, but forward ruled steady, with a little Indian buying.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was suffering from a holiday feeling and very little business was done. Rates remained on the opening basis throughout the day and any business done was at these rates.

The opening and closing rates were:

8⅛ sterling	15⅞	U.S$	Cash/Feb.
8 5/32 "	15 13/16	"	Mar.
8 5/64 "	15¾	"	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 22.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 5/64
New York	286	2 mths.	
Shanghai	47¾	" (Sellers)	1/5 5/32
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 5/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	4.68.75	Shanghai	8 5/32 d N
Paris	176.96	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	11.66	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	8.77⅜	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.86	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.08	C'slovakia	136.78 S
Berne	20.50¾	S—Sellers	

New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 23/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 23.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.445	.445
Atok	.34	.34
Balatoc	9.50	9.60
Batong Buhay	.02	.02
Benguet Consolidated	13.60	13.50
Big Wedge	.33	.335
Coco Grove	.445	.45
Demonstration	.16	.16
I X L	.63	.62
Masbate	.155	.155
North Camarines	.64	.64
San Mauricio	1.78	1.76
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	.245
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.22	.21
Suyoc	.21	.205
United Paracale	.64	.64

Turnover 261,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Suez Canal Shipping Shows Decline

Paris, Feb. 23.

Statistics for 1938 published by the Suez Canal Company show a decline of the traffic chiefly owing to less. Italian ships passing through the canal after the termination of the East African hostilities, and to the drop of exports from European countries to China and Japan.

The net-tonnage of 6,171 ships which used the canal with 34,418,000 tons, is 2,073,000 or 5.7 per cent. less than that of 1937 but still higher than the previous years.

Traffic between Italy and her African possessions dropped by 1,220,000 tons to 2,810,000 while troopships and men-of-war passing the canal decreased by 887,000 tons or 66.9 per cent.

The merchantmen tonnage exclusive of mailsteamers was 1,295,000 tons or 7.7 per cent. less while ships in ballast dropped by 362,000 tons or 6.5 per cent. The only increase is shown by mailsteamers by 471,000 tons. The decrease in the number of passengers down to 479,802 from 696,800 was also due to the absence of Italian troop transports. The goods traffic showed a decrease by 3,997,000 tons or 12.2 per cent. to 38,779,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened today after the holidays with no change of any importance to record. The greater part of the day was taken up with the liquidating of a fairly heavy settlement.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
141.84	105.32	General	139.19	—0.40
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	136.29	+3.54

Total 55,600 shares, 755 bonds.

Morning Session

T8,000	China Realty 6% Debs.	T 57.00
$20,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.50
$8,000	S'hai Race Club 6% Debs.	88.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	87.75
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.00
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.80
2,000	Exploration	8.80
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.30
5,000	Rubber Trust	3.65
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk$1,420.00*
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.80
100	Wheelock	34.50
111	S. & H. Wharf	195.00
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
500	Exploration	8.70
500	S'hai Land	9.40
500	S'hai Land	9.35
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
200	Wheelock	34.00
1,000	China Finance	0.40
2,000	S'hai Land	9.40
500	S'hai Loan	5.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00*
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.35
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.35
300	Wheelock	33.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
100	Kaiping	24.75
1,200	S'hai Loan	5.60
100	Wheelock	33.00
55	S. W. W. "A" £20	630.00

ODD LOTS

300	Exploration	$ 8.75
300	S'hai Land	9.40
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.70
66	Int. Assurance	8.70
2/3	Int. Assurance	8.00
600	Samagaga	0.75
500	I. I. Trust	3.40

Afternoon Session

T2,500	S'hai Land 6% Debs.	T 93.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.75
		a.m.
G$1,500	Gold $ Bonds 5%	G$ 62.00
T20,000	I. I. Trust 6% Debs.	T 62.50
T1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	57.00
100	Wheelock	a.m. $ 33.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	a.m. 17.60
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
100	Wheelock	33.00
2,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
150	S. & H. Wharf	195.00*
3,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,000	Kroewoek	1.25
500	Langkat	9.15
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.30
100	S. & H. Wharf	194.00
3,000	Java Consolidated	2.30
500	S'hai Land	9.20
1,500	Exploration	8.60
10,000	Kelantan	0.40
200	Wheelock	33.75
200	Tram (Regd.) £1	38.00
1,400	Int. Assurance	8.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.40

ODD LOTS

300	S'hai Loan	$ 5.70
500	I. I. Trust	3.40
200	S'hai Land	9.20
200	S'hai Loan	5.70
200	Exploration	8.70
100	S'hai Land	9.30
300	S'hai Gas	9.50
100	Exploration	8.50
136	S'hai Land	9.20

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, but the undertone remained unchanged. British gilt-edged securities opened easier, but showed signs of rallying during the latter stages of trading. Industrials met small buying interest, but net changes were generally confined to fractions.—Reuter.

	Feb. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97⅜	97 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45	44½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	50½	49½
	Osaka, Feb. 23.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.70
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/9	18/9
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/3	41/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/9	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/1½	23/-
British American Tob.	97/6	97/6
Cable & W., new form	41½	42¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/3
Courtaulds	28/3	29/-
Distillers	92/9	92/3
Dunlop Rubber	24/6	24/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/-	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	108/3	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/6	22/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/-	31/7½
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	136/10½
Leyland Motors	85/7½	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/9	57/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/9	17/3
Rolls-Royce	113/6	113/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	16/6
Tate & Lyle	60/1½	60/1½
Turner & Newall	78/4½	78/-
United Steel	24/3	23/9
Vickers, ord.	23/1½	23/3
Woolworths	63/3	63/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/3	24/3
Rubber Ptn. Inv. Trust	28/-	28/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invest.	14/3	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	231/3	230/7½
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	90/7½	90/7½
Burmah	83/1½	83/1½
Mexican Eagle	7/3	6/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	66½
4½% Anglo-French	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34½	34½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	49½
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	20	21
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	19½	19½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13½	13½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½	85½
" " (Col. Reg.)	87½	88
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

Further Copper Quota Cut

London, Feb. 22.

The copper quota will be decreased from 100 per cent. to 95 per cent. of the agreed basic tonnages, effective from March 1, 1939, according to an official announcement made today by the copper producing companies operating under the restriction scheme.

The quota was decreased to 105 per cent. on December 15, 1938, and a further cut of five per cent., to 100 per cent., was introduced from January 1, 1939.—Reuter.

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. Recommend Dividend

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd. it was decided (subject to audit) to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, the payment of a dividend for the year 1938 at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 22.

Among commodities, news to the effect that copper production would be curtailed a further five per cent. to 95 per cent. from March 1 received only a lukewarm reception.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8⅛ unc; sellers 8 3/16 unc; Mar. del. buyers 8⅛ unc; sellers 8 3/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/1, —¼; May 6/0¾ —½; Aug. 6/0½ —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/4¾, —⅜; May 4/6½; —½; July (New Contract) 4/6⅝; —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.83, —2; May 4.78, —1; July 4.62 unc.; Sept. 4.51, +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 6.76, —2; May 6.86, —2; July 6.92, —1; Sept. 6.92, —1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41¾, —⅛; 3 mths. sellers £42 1/16, —⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £47, unc.; sellers £48, unc.; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £212¾ —¾; 3 mths. del. sellers £212½ —½. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14¼ —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/16 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £13¾ —1/16.—Reuter.

Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

Those index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purupose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929—100.

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Jan.	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5	69.0
Feb.	62.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7	
Mar.	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7	
Apr.	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	71.5	
May	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	65.3	
June	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	66.4	
July	65.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	63.1	
Aug.	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	60.2	
Sept.	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	71.3	
Oct.	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	68.7	
Nov.	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	68.0	
Dec.	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	86.4	82.5	77.1	

London Silver Market

London, Feb. 22.

Messrs. Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Further bear carrying operations in the London silver market during the past week maintained the substantial difference between the cash and forward positions.

Higher rates for "cash" attracted near delivery selling from America and some profit-taking, whilst the main support was found in the form of fresh forward purchases from Indian bazaars.

Present levels are sufficiently high for the time being, but there is still no indication of any important change.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$.=RM.—Paris F. 1516.03=RM. 100.—Amsterdam G.74.60 to 74.75=RM. 100.—London £1=RM. 11.69.

Paris quoted sterling at 179.96 to 177 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.75 to 37.76 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Denmark Bank Rate

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.

The National Bank of Denmark is lowering its discount rate from four to three and a half per cent. as from tomorrow, it was announced today.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Business on the Stock Exchange continued to be very dull today. Prices, however, were generally maintained. Steohr went up 3 to 113 while German Dye Trust lost 1⅞ to 150.—Trans-Ocean.

Developments at Kailan Mines

New Machinery and Its Washing Plant to Increase Output and Quality

When in the autumn of 1937 it became apparent that a curtailment of the output of coal in China had taken place and it seemed probable that a further curtailment would eventuate, the Kailan Mining Administration commenced to study the problem of how some part of the eventual future shortage of coal in the Far Eastern market which would inevitably arise could be met by increased production from its Mines.

The study of this question was undertaken jointly with studies already being conducted to determine in what manner Kailan coals could be treated and the quality improved before delivery to consumers. By the summer of 1938 these studies were concluded and it was decided by the Boards of Directors of the Owning Companies to proceed immediately with the development of the Tongshan and Linsi Mines and the placing of orders for plant and equipment to handle the larger output from each of these Mines when the necessary development work was concluded, and also to install a modern washing plant in two units for the cleansing of the Slack Coals prior to distribution. As a result of these decisions orders have already been placed with Messrs. Simon Carves Ltd., British Colliery Engineers of Manchester, for two units of the most modern type of Baum Washery specially designed to meet the local conditions.

Washed Coal

These units will together deal with 500 tons of coal per hour, and based on normal operation will yield more than one and a half million tons of washed coal per annum. Trials on a commercial scale already made on the Kailan coals to be handled by this new washing plant have proved that the quality of the coal can be greatly improved by treatment and the manufacturers have given to the Administration very satisfactory guarantees of the quality of the coals after treatment in this plant.

An order has also been placed with Messrs. Plowright Bros. Ltd. of Chesterfield for a new screening plant for installation at the Tongshan Mine. This plant when erected will make it possible to deliver from that colliery a better screened and hand-picked grade of coal than is possible with the present equipment.

Deepening the Mines

Work has already started on the deepening of No. 3 Shaft at Tongshan and the enlargement of No. 4 Shaft at Linsi, the new equipment for both of which shafts will be ordered in the near future.

This work will take some 3½ years to complete but by the beginning of 1942 it is expected that the total output of the Administration's four Mines will reach 6,500,000 tons per annum. The whole of the required expenditure will be found by the Owning Companies from their own resources, and will amount to some £200,000 and $1,200,000.

Until the work detailed above has been completed, the Administration will be unable to meet in full the demands of the Far Eastern market for its products, nor can it supply sufficient high grade coal for industrial purposes. The market for this particular class of coal has developed rapidly during the past decade and it has been recognized for some time that, as soon as finances permitted, the Administration must equip itself to meet this demand. Despite the unsettled conditions prevailing in the Far East the Owning Companies, realizing the Administration's needs, have courageously provided the necessary finance.

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U.S. Joins League Of Nations Work

Non-Political Activities Praised by Washington

Washington, Feb. 22.

The United States today accepted the invitation of the League of Nations Assembly to collaborate with the League as a non-member in the League's technical and non-political activities.

A State Department announcement revealing the Government's acceptance of the invitation said the United States regards each "sound" step in the promotion of human welfare as one toward "the establishment of that international order which we believe essential to real peace."

The State Department message praised the League as being "responsible for the development and mutual exchange and discussion of ideas and methods to a greater extent and in more fields of humanitarian and scientific endeavour than any other organization in history."

Co-operation of the United States with the League Assembly will be restricted to health, social and economic activities.—United Press.

Export Permits for North China

Exchange Business Must be Done Through F.R.B.

Peiping, Feb. 23.

The Customs authorities at North China ports will refuse to issue export permits on and after March 10 for any goods unless exporters produce certificates showing the export exchange has been sold to the Japanese-controlled "Federal Reserve Bank," according to a local Japanese report.

The report adds that a decree to this effect is being issued shortly and that all foreign currency collected by the "Federal Reserve Bank" will be deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The "Federal Reserve Bank," according to the report, will only buy exchange at fourteen pence compared with the present ruling rate of slightly over eight pence.—Reuter.

A PARTY of 140 members of both Houses of Parliament spent nearly two hours on Wednesday at Aldershot watching a representative parade of Army transport vehicles and tanks. Many of the tanks were new types in an experimental stage, details of construction and design of which have not yet been made public.

RETTIFICA all'avviso inserito dalla società sottoscritta in data 8 Febbraio 1939.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. V. F. Meisling of the North-China Daily News is leaving today in the ss. Empress of Canada, on home leave.

IN an order issued on February 21, the National Government appointed General Liu Shih as Garrison Commander for Chungking, says the "Yi Pao."

MR. W. Charters, who was recently promoted Deputy Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, took up his duties on February 21, after having returned from home leave.

MR. and Mrs. A. V. White left yesterday in the ss. Conte Biancamano for Hongkong. Mr. White is going there to open up the firm of Messrs White, White & Co.

A FAMINE of coal and charcoal, in which dealers said they had no available supplies even at prices three times higher than those ruling two seasons ago, has been experienced in Tokyo.

Too much marching has given 37 per cent. of Nazi youths flat feet, Miss Erica Mann, daughter of the exiled German author, Thomas Mann, said at a dinner in New York on Wednesday night.

MOURNING for the death of Pope Pius XI ended on Wednesday when the Papal flags were ordered returned to full mast. The Conclave at which the new Pope will be elected is to begin on March 1.

MR. Pieter Irwin Brown, a well known artist and his wife Mme. Slavina Brown, an interpreter of Eastern dances arrived here on Sunday. They expect to give a combined exhibition of their art shortly.

IN observance of the International Day of Prayer, services for women are to be held in Union Church this afternoon at 3.30 and 5.30. The ladies of Union Church are to be hostesses to the other groups on this occasion.

AMONG the passengers who left London in the ss. Canton on January 27 for China were—For Hongkong: Dr. A. H. Barwell, Capt. P. Marr-Johnson, Dr. Davies and Mr. W. R. Chester-Woods. For Shanghai: Rev. T. W. Allen.

THE entertainment committee of the French Club have arranged an interesting programme for tomorrow's dinner dance, which includes one or two well-known members of the Russian Ballet. The turns are:—

"Fandango" (Olga Voro), Adagio-Ballet de "Don Quixote" (Bobinina and Wiener), "Variation" (Lily), "Arabesque" (Rebiev), and "Les Fleurs" (Bobinina and Wiener).

MR. J. V. Crowe, Far Eastern General manager for the Ford Motor Co., Exports, Ltd., and Mrs. Crowe leave today in the ss. Empress of Canada on Home leave. Mr. Crowe has been ill in Shanghai and, after undergoing an examination in Detroit, will with Mrs. Crowe, spend the remainder of his leave in California. They propose to return to Shanghai in September.

THE annual Women's International World Day of Prayer will be held on February 24. This is a day when women of all creeds around the world unitedly think and pray for a better world order wherein Peace, righteousness and justice shall have control. All women in Shanghai are invited to unite in this service on Thursday which will be held at the Union Church. The first service will be at 3.30 p.m. There will be a second session at 5.30 p.m.

CABLE and Wireless, Ltd., are represented at the British Industries Fair being held at Olympia London from February 20 to March 3. The Company's stand is 219 in Empire section at Earls Court and will be in telegraph communication with every part of the world. Overseas buyers will receive at the stand every assistance and information on telegraph matters besides being able to inspect striking display staged by world's greatest communications system.

MADAME. Chiang Kai-shek and Colonel Stimson, formerly Secretary of State of the United States Government, were elected honorary chairmen of the Sino-American Cultural Association at the formal inauguration of that organization in Chungking on February 22, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, was elected Chairman. Messrs. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Mr. K. P. Chen, head of the Chinese Economic Mission to Washington, Dr. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, Peiping, and Mr. Yang Kuomen, was elected Vice-Chairman of the association, and Mr. Shou Ching-wei was elected Secretary-General, the report concludes.

TELEGRAPHIC information received in Shanghai on February 23, by the American Trade Commissioner, Miss A. Viola Smith, states that the new Pacific Coast Shortwave Broadcasting Station W6XBE, located at San Francisco, temporarily suspended operations after its inaugural tests on Sunday, February 19. It is expected that the station will begin regular broadcasting programmes very shortly. The clarity and volume of W6XBE heard in Shanghai on Sunday morning, February 19, from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. was excellent, and it is felt that so soon as a few technical adjustments are made and the station again resumes broadcasting, that radio listeners will be able to secure favourable reception.

THE programme for the nineteenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, February 26, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Concerto Grosso Op. 1 No. 2 for String Orchestra and Clavicembalo ....Locatelli
Adagio—Allegro
Largo
Allegro
Allegro molto

Symphony No. 6 in F major "Pastoral or "Recollections of Country Life" Beethoven
Allegro ma con moto: The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings on arriving in the Country.
Andante con moto: "Scene of the Brook"
Allegro "Merry Meeting of Country Life."
Allegro "Thunderstorm-Tempest."
Allegretto "Song of the Shepherds: Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm."

Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor with Orchestra ....Rachmaninoff
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio Sostenuto
(c) Allegro Scherzando
Soloist: Vladimir Havsky

Finnish Consul Leaving

Presentation Made to Mr. V. Niskanen by Senior Consul At French Club Lunch

Mr. V. Niskanen, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for Finland, who is leaving shortly for Capetown, was entertained to lunch at the French Club by the Consular Body yesterday.

Those present included:

Comm. L. Neyrone (Senior Consul), Dr. A. J. Alves, Messrs. P. Scheel, G. W. Boissevain, E. Vega, M. Baudez, C. E. Gauss, S. N. Najera, A. van Cutsem, Sir Herbert Phillips, J. Mee, E. Fontanel, Dr. Bracklo, S. Ishigura, T. Knudtzon, E. Kronvall, A. Bohomolec, B. M. Simansky, E. Yannoulatos, R. P. Butrick, V. Kitson, H. Smith, J. van den Berg, F. R. Engdahl, P. H. Rumberg, E. von Randow, R. H. Betz, J. Stepan, Dr. Traut, E. A. Long, A. Uyama, Mr. Akre, Mr. Perkins, S. Stiner, O. Kildal, and A. M. Konstantinoff.

Tribute to Official

On behalf of the Consular Body, Commander Neyrone presented the departing official with a silver tray suitably inscribed. In a brief speech, Commander Neyrone said:

"I will not abuse your indulgence by making a long speech, which fortunately, is not necessary, as it is so well known to you that our guest has all the fine points and none of the bad ones, that I need not sing his praises at length. However, I know you will heartily concur when I say we have been proud to have as an associate a colleague who embodies all the best attributes of a foreign service officer and who has always been more than willing to collaborate in our common labours. We are profoundly grateful to him for his co-operation and unfailing courtesy and while we are indeed sorry to lose him, we understand that in his new post he will enter a very interesting and promising field of work. We can therefore look forward with confidence to seeing our honoured guest even higher in the service and counsels of his country, but wherever he is we assure him that he and his charming lady will ever be followed with the best wishes of his colleagues of the Shanghai Consular Body."

International Co-operation

Replying, Mr. Niskanen expressed thanks for the honour done him and humorously described his first impressions of Shanghai before he left Finland five years ago. Continuing, he said:

"In departing, different people have, of course, different things in their mind. The representatives of great nations have certainly important sorrows about which many of the sons of smaller nations have only a faint idea. However, I think, everybody who is leaving Shanghai after a stay of some years, feels great gratitude for the rich and many-sided experiences which can be gathered in this city. Shanghai is certainly number one in this regard among the places where I have worked.

"To the men of the consular service it, of course, the Consular Body and its circles are the centrum to which the mind returns in the recollections of later years. So many good friends, so much friendliness on the part of the colleagues, rise again to the mind. Nobody knows how these troublesome times will be finally settled. Many have the feeling that even the Consular Body is moving towards new experiences, perhaps changes in its task. However it all may be, we have reason to hope that the friendly atmosphere of real international understanding and co-operation which has always been characteristic of this Body will never disappear.

"The time is flying and you have to hurry to your offices. I beg to renew once more on behalf of my wife and myself our best thanks for all kindness during the past years. Leaving Shanghai, I sincerely hope that peace will soon break out and that Shanghai will again wear for my colleagues its former pleasant aspect."

British Girl Guides Fete Colleagues

International Gathering At Wednesday's Party

The British Girl Guides' Association, Shanghai Branch, were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon to their American, French and Russian colleagues at the B.F.R.C.HQ. The guests who were received by Mrs. D. M. Butt, District Commissioner, and Mrs. C. C. King, Hon. Treasurer, were:

American:—Mrs. Morris, Commissioner of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Richardson—in charge of the American Brownies and eight Girl Scouts.

French:—Madame Jobez—Cheftaine, and four Aide-Cheftaines.

Russian:—Four Russian Guides, (Commissioner—Mr. Radetsky-Mikaulitch).

While the guests were arriving, the Brownies were amused by Mrs. Richardson until an excellent tea was served, ably organized by Mrs. H. L. Boaler, Captain of the Ranger Coy. and members of the 1st Ranger Coy.

After tea a very amusing series of games was organized by Miss D. Hawkings (Tawny Owl 4th Pack) and Mrs. R. Andersen (Capt. 8th Coy), followed by the Campfire Ceremony under the guidance of Mrs. Stericker, Captain of the 1st Coy. and 1st Coy. Leaders.

Songs were then ung, led by Miss B. Gordon, (Capt. 4th Coy) and included a part song rendered by Madame Jobez and her Aide Cheftaines, who soon had the rest of the gathering joining in.

It is noteworthy that this gathering, which was attended by no less than 80 adults and children, is the first truly international assembly of Girl Guides and similar organizations in Shanghai. It is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be the last, and to judge by the success of Wednesday's events the latter is happily an unlikely contingency.

A "WARTIME Foreign Trade Bureau" was formally established in Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, on February 22, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Yang Hsu-an, Commissioner of Reconstruction of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, has been appointed general-manager of the bureau, the report states. The Bureau will undertake to promote the sales of Kiangsi products, and will import all necessary goods, the report adds.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Burdwan, due 7 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Pootung).

From HAMBURG: Scharnhorst, with mail, due 3 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers arrive at Customs Jetty 5 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 1.30-2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Taksang, due 6 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From TSINGTAO: Fausang, due 9 a.m., Hunt's Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	8/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
From BREMEN		
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
Kumerland	21/2	30/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Protesilaus	15/2	31/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenogle	24/12	26/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	11/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	20/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Titania	24/2	8/4
Meerkerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
From GLASGOW		
Antenor	14/1	2/3
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
From LONDON		
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4
Chitral	24/2	2/4
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	3/2	3/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Suwa M.	24/2	28/3
Hector	24/2	31/3
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kina	23/2	29/3
Ramses	24/2	30/3
From NAPLES		
Victoria	24/2	20/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From PORT SAID		
Java	7/2	9/3
Aller	8/2	11/3
Arendskerk	14/2	17/3
Chenonceaux	21/2	21/3
Corfu	22/2	20/3
From SUEZ		
Neumark	14/2	13/3
Hakozaki M.	17/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3
From ADEN		
Somali	19/2	20/3
From COLOMBO		
C. Rosso	23/2	5/3
Talleyrand	24/2	15/3
From SINGAPORE		
Fushimi M.	20/2	27/2
Antenor	22/2	2/3
Oldenburg	20/2	5/3
Mentor	22/2	4/3
Glenroy	23/2	4/3
Canton	24/2	6/3
From SOERABALA		
Tjinegara	24/2	6/3
Tjisalak	20/2	11/3
From BATAVIA		
Tjisalak	24/2	11/3
From MANILA		
Grete Maersk	24/2	2/3
Siam. Prince	21/2	3/3
From SAIGON		
Aramis	24/2	15/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Siam. Prince	9/1	3/3
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
From SAVANNAH		
Cingal Prince	14/2	29/3
From PANAMA		
Anna Maersk	21/2	28/3
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	27/2
E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Motorship	17/2	19/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tweedbank	30/1	1/3
Silverash	13/2	14/3
Pres. Pierce	24/2	15/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4
From HONOLULU		
P. Cleveland	16/2	1/3
Emp. Japan	23/2	7/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Ranpura	21/2	26/2
Patroclus	24/2	2/3
From KOBE		
Mar. Maersk	22/2	25/2
Tatuta M.	23/2	25/2
Ranpura	24/2	26/2
Tyndareus	18/2	27/2
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	25/2	26/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From DURBAN		
Boissevain	21/2	24/3
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Fernmoor	—	4/3
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	23/2	25/2
From TIENTSIN		
Yatshing	23/2	26/2
Shengking	23/2	26/2
Hangsang	26/2	1/3
Wingsang	27/2	2/3
From SWATOW		
Leesang	23/2	25/2
From HONGKONG		
Yingchow	21/2	25/2
Ruys	23/2	25/2
From HONGKONG		
Glenogle	22/2	26/2
Wosang	22/2	26/2
Kiungchow	23/2	27/2
Fooshing	24/2	28/2
Suiyang	24/2	28/2
Shantung	24/2	28/2
Tweedbank	23/2	1/3
Tsinan	25/2	2/3
Yusang	26/2	2/3
Suiyang	26/2	2/3
Taiyuan	28/2	3/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakuken M.	23/2	25/2

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, Feb. 23, for **Chinwangtao:** Miss Peach, Mr. Ankerson, Mr. & Mrs. R. Mackie, Mr. J. Dautremer.

Per Tingsang, Feb. 23, for **Tientsin:** Miss A. Carew, Mr. G. Sohn, Rev. S. E. Monsinger A. Palazzi, Rev. Fathers A. Mories, C. Ladda, V. Orazies, A. Armandes, A. Daries, N. G. Battista, M. Nichele, G. Pietre, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Naick and 2 Children, Mrs. Rumjahnn, Mr. & Mrs Lin Wang Lung, Mrs. R. Schwarzstein, Misses R & I Schwarzstein, Mr. W. Schwarzstein, Mr. M Schwarzstein, Mrs. A. B. Frame, Mrs. C. K. Young and 3 children.

Per Prominent, Feb. 24, for **Chefoo:** Mr. Loewenthal, for **Weihaiwei:** Mr. T. Reed, for **Tientsin:** Major & Mrs. Sowton and inf., Adgt. & Mrs. Wesels and Inf.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

PROMINENT Feb. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 25. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-2

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

DAHPU Feb. 28. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

FOOSHING Mar. 2. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-3

YUSANG Mar. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 4-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 24. NINGPO.—Leaves on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 25. WENCHOW.—Leaves on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and KWONGCHOWWAN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 French Bund). 24-2

SINKIANG Feb. 26. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-2

TAKSANG Feb. 26. SWATOW, HONG KONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-2

YATSHING Feb. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-3

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JAPAN

SCHARNHORST Feb. 26. OSAKA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MIN Feb. 25. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 25-2

COBURG Feb. 26. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 26-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

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SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-3

CONTE ROSSO Mar. 8. BRINDISI, VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 8-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 11. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-3

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AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, Feb. 24.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Prominent		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		12.00	12.30
Ningpo	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Don Jose		13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinai	x	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Soochow		18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, Feb. 25.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Foochow	Solviken	x	9.00	9.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien		9.30	10.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taksang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi .	Taksang		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, Feb. 26.				
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Chinyang M.		10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	Ruys	x	15.30	16.00

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Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ruys, at 4 p.m. on February 26, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 3, and London on March 9.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ruys, at 4 p.m. on February 26, and due San Francisco on March 8.

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ss. President Doumer, via Suez, February 27, due London March 30.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, February 28, due London April 1.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, February 24, 1939 (6th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI February 22 16.00	21.00	February 23 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.23	30.25	30.21	30.25
(variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.12	—0.13	—0.11
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.11	—0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	E	ENE	NE	ENE
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	8.7	7.4	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	48.2°	42.6°	41.9°	42.8°
Humidity %	61	83	87	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report February 22	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	—0.09	30.22
Temp. Min. 27.°9 Max. 53.°2	40.°6	+0.°2	41.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.6	—	3.79

Time and Tide	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.28	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.48	17.49	17.50	17.51	17.52
Moon rises at Shanghai..	8.54	9.33	10.18	11.06	12.01
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	22.20	23.18	—	0.17	1.16
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.13	13.59	14.50	15.58	17.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.05	6.41	7.25	8.30	9.55
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Mar. 3	Mar. 5 at 9 a.m.
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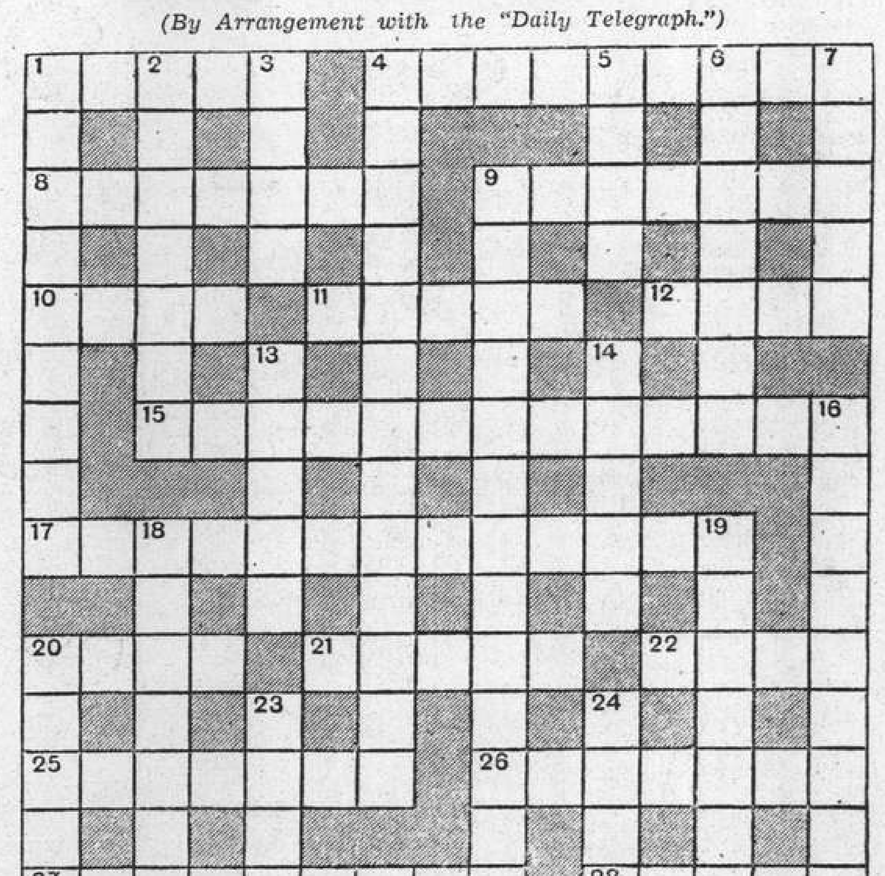

ACROSS

1 Heraldic colour
4 A tree not heavy is brilliance
8 What the Scot said when asked when his loan was to be repaid was a great blow
9 Not an oriental cook but a worker after a tanner
10 Portuguese money
11 A tree as a writer
12 Opinion
15 Useless, like the letter that occurs four times in it (three words)
17 A liqueur (three words)
20 A following would make this a famous man
21 With the lead
22 A musical composition
25 In succession
26 "Rob game" (anag.)
27 He simple becomes cruel
28 A bird

DOWN

1 No, not the language of toothless Arabs (two words)
2 Anglers like this part of a house a fish
3 The track of the deer
4 May doubly describe a patient patient
5 "Falstaff ——s the lean earth as he walks along" ("Henry IV., Pt. I.")
6 A modern sport
7 This cast has a value if upset
9 The misery of getting no sound approval?
13 The Commanding Officer married, being intimidated, it seems
14 Either a philanthropist or a temporary shelter, but shows nothing in 20 across
16 Ship that suggests vehement emotion
18 Post-war country of Europe
19 Distinctly the top dog
20 Tree
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24 Musical instrument, or nothing in an order

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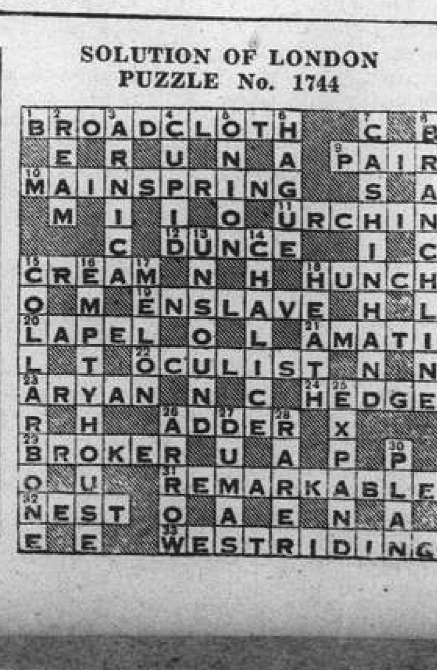

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Name	From	Consignees
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	B.&S.
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Solviken	Tientsin	H. Changan
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
E. of Canada	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Ave-maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am	Sp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
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Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
C. Biancamano	Ital.	Lloyd T.
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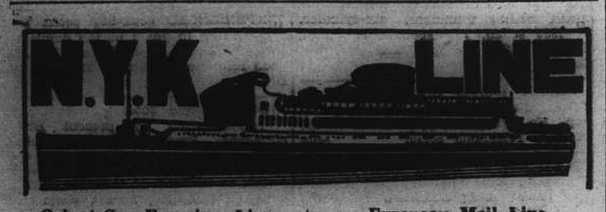

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TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 1

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		From	Due	Sails	For
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C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
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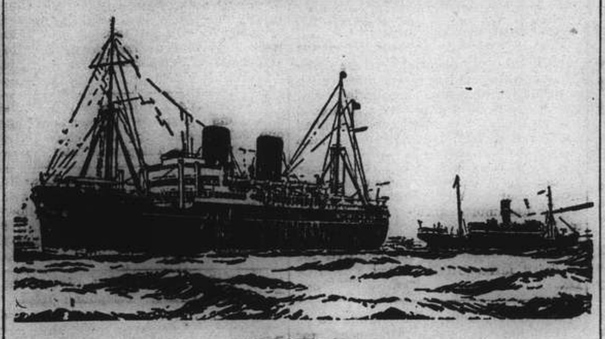

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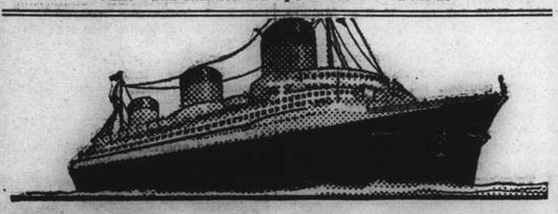

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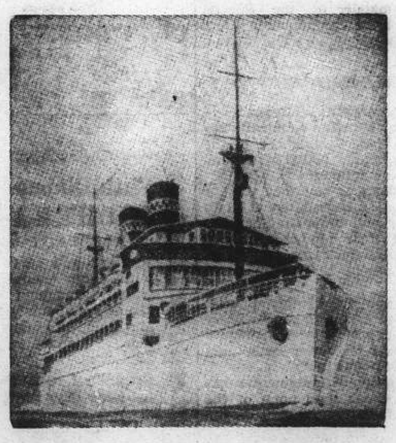

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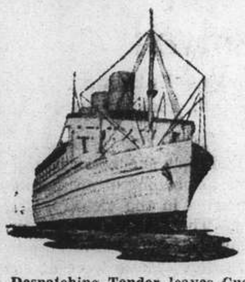

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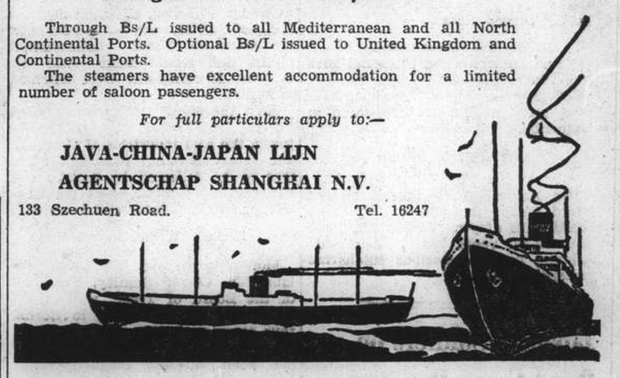

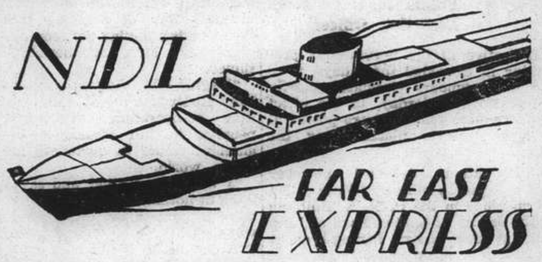

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Mystery of Ship Torpedoed in Atlantic Still Unsolved

Identity of Vessel Remains Unknown; Search Continued; Puzzling S.O.S. Picked Up in U.S.

New York, Feb. 23.

THE Empress of Australia has advised that she had arrived at the position given of the mysterious torpedoing of an unknown vessel but so far saw no signs of wreckage in the vicinity, Radio Marine announced early this morning. The Canadian liner proceeded to the position which Radio Marine announced after intercepting a message from the mystery trawler. There were no signs found which indicated that a vessel had been torpedoed, the Empress of Australia reported, but said the search would be continued for a short while to locate wreckage.

A report from Lisbon said that radio stations in the Portuguese port had picked up S.O.S. messages from a British ship, which did not give its name, but reported its position as 200 miles north-east of Madeira. The messages also said that the vessel had been torpedoed by an unknown submarine.

Numerous American radio stations reported tonight that they had heard mysterious undetailed messages telling of the torpedoing of an unidentified light trawler by a submarine in mid-Atlantic.

The American freighter Tulsa was the first ship to pick up the mysterious report and relayed it to the Radio Marine station at Catham, Mass.

"The ship's name is not known and the identity of the submarine was not given," the Tulsa reported. "The trawler gave its position as Lat. 32.10 North, Longitude 37.45 West. The trawler said it was sinking."

The Tulsa reported the ship which sent the distress signal used the call letters PECC which were reported to have been assigned to the Netherlands trawler Flandria. Radio Marine later reported it had intercepted a message correcting the position of the trawler to Longitude 27.45 West, thus placing the vessel about 400 miles south of the Azores.

United States Navy officials believed the report was either a hoax or had been garbled. They did not believe the S.O.S. could have been a garbled version of a mock war message from the U.S. Fleet manœuvres in the Caribbean because Navy S.O.S. calls were said to be broadcast on a frequency different from the mysterious ship heard tonight.—United Press.

Reports Featured in London

London, Feb. 23.

Morning newspapers here gave great prominence today to the mystery surrounding the reported sinking of a British trawler by an unknown submarine off Madeira or south of the Azores.

They featured the reports as a "mystery story" although so far none of the journals gave an indication that the excitement had been caused because of a war scare or the fear of a diplomatic aftermath.

So far all of the reports of the mystery submarine and its reported torpedoing of an unknown trawler, which some messages said was British, appear to be based solely on the relay of messages by the American freighter Tulsa.—United Press.

Shanghai Naval Opinion

Naval authorities in Shanghai gave it as their opinion that the "mystery ship" may be the ss. Flandria, 1,179 tons, built in 1898 and registered in Gothenburg but under the Dutch flag.

All Well in Pecten

New York, Feb. 23.

The American oil tanker Pecten wired today that all was well on board, thus dtnying the rumours that she was the vessel torpedoed in mid-Atlantic by a mysterious submarine yesterday.—Havas.

Japanese Soldiers on Bund Cause Rumours

Found to Have Been Escorting Officer

Indicative of the nervousness prevailing in Shanghai these days, were the wild rumours circulated shortly before noon yesterday, to the effect that Japanese sentries were posted at various strategic places along the Bund.

Investigations revealed however that a Japanese military officer called on an office in the N. K. K. Building at the corner of Canton Road and the Bund at about 11 a.m., having brought along two or three soldiers as escorts.

The S. M. Police had been notified of the visit and had dispatched a police escort consisting of Japanese officers of the force. Once his mission, believed to have been a private one, was accomplished, the Japanese officer and his escorts returned to Hongkew by motor car.

Motor-Cyclist Killed

Mr. S. Mori, a Japanese Customs officer riding in a motorcycle was fatally injured at 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday when his vehicle ran amuck on the Bund near Kiukiang Road. His skull was fractured and he was taken to the Foo Min Hospital where, despite all efforts to save his life, he died at 2 p.m. the same day.

Chinese Wolfram Monopoly

London, Feb. 23.

Reuter is reliably informed that the Chinese Government has conferred upon the Pekin Syndicate sole export rights for Wolfram.—Reuter.

New Giant Clipper Leaves for East

San Francisco, Feb. 22.

The drone of its four powerful 1,500 horse-power motors almost drowned out the thunderous cheers of thousands of persons when the glistening 74-passenger Boeing Clipper flying boat soared into the air at 5.03 p.m. today from Treasure Island, site of the San Francisco World Fair, and headed for Honolulu on the first leg of its 18,000-mile maiden flight to the Orient and return.—United Press.

Britain Seeks Peace Through Strength

(Continued from page 7)

spirit. Our armaments threaten no one, nor have we any thought but of friendliness to any people in the world.

Need to Remove Fear

"My own most earnest desire in life is to see the establishment of peace and of confidence that it can be preserved. I believe that as soon as a substantial measure of that confidence can be achieved, it will be possible to set about the task of disarmament by general agreement.

"No country embarks on this ruinous form of expenditure for the fun of the thing. They do it because they are afraid of what may happen to them if they disarm. Remove that fear and disarmament will follow automatically."

Mr. Chamberlain dealt at length with the unemployment position in Lancashire, ascribing as the principal reason for the present situation the development of foreign competition, especially in the East and the Far East. He thought they could never hope to recover the position in the world cotton trade that they formerly held, but that did not mean that they were going to fold their arms and do nothing more.

Plan for Lancashire

He thought the Government and trade could work together in three directions:

1. They should try to develop that part of their trade in which they could still produce better goods than their competitors. In all the agreements which they were making with the Dominions and other countries, they should always keep this trade in mind to try to get advantages for it.
2. They could help trade by internal reorganization.
3. By turning the enterprise and adaptability of the British people to the development of new industries.

Returning to the general question of unemployment, the Prime Minister said that a larger part of the 2,000,000 who were registered as unemployed last month, had been out of work for less than six weeks and many of them were merely passing from one job to another.

Standing Army of Jobless

There was, however, a real standing army of unemployed, numbering something under 300,000, and the Government was doing what it could, by means of training centres, to bring them back into the ranks of the employable.

He did not think there was any reason to take a pessimistic view of the future of employment in general, or in the export trade in particular.

One of the obstacles to an increase in Great Britain's export trade at the present time was the fact that the purchasing power of the world was at a low ebb; but was sure that there existed a still vast, potential demand for goods which were being held back by uneasiness about international affairs and would make itself felt as soon as conditions were restored to normal.

He therefore welcomed, most heartily, the recent agreement between the coal industries of Germany and Great Britain. That agreement was to be followed by negotiations between representatives of the German and British industries in general.

Hitler's Words Recalled

Moreover, declared Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, would next month be paying a visit to Berlin, thus carrying further the practice of personal contact which had already had such valuable results.

"This approach by way of trade, in which we have common interests, may turn out to be the best and quickest way of bringing about a better understanding between our two countries," Mr. Chamberlain continued.

"I agree with the words spoken by Herr Hitler last month, when he said that co-operation between our peoples, in full confidence of one another, would be fortunate for the whole world.

"I would go further and say I can think of nothing which would conduce more greatly to the establishment of world peace, so while I recognize that confidence is not born in a day, and that once it is disturbed it takes time to restore it, I want to make my plea for that goodwill to both sides which can do so much to heal past discords."

It was upon the longing of all peoples of the world for peace that he based his confidence that they would presently "emerge from all this fog of armaments and fear of war into a clearer, saner air, more in accord with the true spirit of Christianity."—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. C. E. Larsen

Mr. C. E. Larsen, whose death was reported yesterday, was an old resident of Shanghai. He joined the Municipal Revenue Department more than thirty years ago and, on retirement, made his home on one of the small islands off the Kiushiu coast near Obama, where his lived up till the date of his death on December 20, 1938. Mr. Larsen was for several years a gunner and latterly a sergeant in the Shanghai Field Artillery, S.V.C.; he will be remembered by old volunteers of that unit as an able gunner and an enthusiastic rider.

Japanese Report Denied

It is officially denied that as suggested by the "Asahi Shimbun" the Japanese requests made yesterday to the Shanghai Municipal Council contained any reference to an increase of Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council or to the fundamental re-organization of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Japan's Negotiations with S.M.C.

(Continued from page 7)

Stressing the necessity of an extension of the functions of Japanese officers as well as an increase in the numerical strength of Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the spokesman said that about 35,000 Japanese residents lived in the Hongkew District alone, but that only 50 Japanese policemen were assigned there by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The spokesman expressed his firm belief that should the Shanghai Municipal Police be reorganized systematically, "terroristic demonstrations would be unlikely to occur in the International Settlement and if they did their perpetrators would not make good their escape."

"Anarchy" in Settlement

"It may be said that anarchy prevails in the International Settlement of Shanghai," said Mr. Morito Morishima, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy to China, who arrived yesterday evening by air from Shanghai to submit a report on conditions in the Central China port, with particular reference to the recent terroristic campaign, to Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister. Mr. Morishima called at the Gaimusho this morning.

"The Shanghai Municipal Council contends that the recent wave of terrorism is the outcome of simple criminal activity, but there is little doubt that they are outrages systematically organized with a political motive," Mr. Morishima told newspaper reporters. "That there has not been a single recent arrest of these terrorists shows the lack of good faith of the Council, which seems to be closing its eyes to the murders of pro-Japanese Chinese."

Agents of Blue Shirts

Mr. Morishima advanced the opinion that the terrorists were members of the Blue Shirts and of the secret C.C. Society, acting under direct orders of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, augmented by Communist elements.

"It is evident that their hideouts and the bases of operation are located in the International Settlement and the French Concession," he added.

The Shanghai Municipal Council, the Japanese diplomat charged, was attempting to evade the issue by seeking to link up political terrorism with gambling and opium smoking dens, which, he admitted, had recently increased.

Text of Japanese Note

Text of the note addressed by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, to Mr. Franklin on February 15 was announced here today as follows:

"With reference to our conversation on February 10 during which I drew your attention to the recent terrorist activities in the International Settlement, I have the honour to inform you that I am receiving reports that undesirable elements are plotting to disturb peace and order on New Year's Day, February 19. I shall therefore be grateful if you will be good enough to see that special measures are taken by Settlement authorities in order to prevent any further occurrence of terrorist activities.

"I recall the excellent measures of precaution taken by the Settlement authorities during the period of the August 13 anniversary last year and trust that they will not fail to do all in their power in order to prevent the occurrence of any outrage in the Settlement during the Lunar New Year season.

"I have to add that I am requested by the Commander of the Special Landing Party of the Japanese Navy to convey the enclosed memorandum to you."

Landing Party Memo

The memorandum addressed to Mr. Franklin by Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, read as follows:

"It is needless to say that various organs whose responsibility it is to maintain law and order in Shanghai should make their utmost efforts in order to enable residents to live in peace and pursue their business in safety.

"As Commander of the Special Landing Party of the Japanese Navy I sincerely regret that scarcely a day has passed since the latter part of January without a terrorist outrage in the International Settlement south of Soochow Creek, and none of the perpetrators have been caught on the spot.

"Although the outrages occurred outside the Japanese defence sector the Japanese naval authorities, in view of their defensive duties, cannot remain indifferent to the disquieting condition prevailing in the above mentioned part of the International Settlement, which ultimately will affect the precautionary measures they will have to take in the future.—Domei.

Germany to Have Balloon Barrage

Berlin, Feb. 22.

The German Air Force, states the newspaper "Nachtausgabe," has secretly created a balloon barrage air arm, which will shortly be shown to the people.—Reuter.

Indian National Airways Planes Crash

Karachi, Feb. 23.

Two Indian National Airways planes collided today while en route to Lahore. The pilots of both 'planes, who, by a strange co-incidence, were brothers, were killed.

An American passenger named Davidson is also believed to have been killed.—Reuter.

Plan for Palestine To Be Arbitrary

Britain May Have to Impose Solution for Both Arabs and Jews

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 22.

The Palestine talks today consisted of a two-hour session this afternoon between the British and Arab delegates.

At the conclusion of the session it was announced that talks would be resumed with the Arabs on Saturday morning.

This afternoon's talks with the Arabs centred upon immigration, with an occasional reference to land sales.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, made a statement referring to the three main Arab demands. Official information on the nature of the statement is unavailable, but it is believed that it was made clear that Great Britain was unable to accept the demand for immediate independence of Palestine, and it was suggested that, as a first step in the development of the country, the Arabs should have some limited participation in the control of the country's affairs.

It is understood that the Arab demand for complete stoppage of Jewish immigration was refused, and that a scheme for limited immigration was submitted for consideration.

It is now recognized in Conference circles that the only solution will be a scheme imposed on both sides by the British Government.—Reuter.

Break in U.S.-German Relations Expected

Berlin Press Attacks Continue; Hint Given

Berlin, Feb. 22.

A break in diplomatic and commercial relations between the United States and Germany is probable, the Government-controlled Nazi press said today as it renewed its attacks on the United States and President Roosevelt.

The Nazi press accused the United States of attempting to upset the appeasement policy of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and again accused President Roosevelt of seeking to precipitate European war from which he hoped to emerge as "ruler of the entire world."

The regent speech of Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, also came in for additional condemnation in the German press today. Editorials inspired by the Ministry of Propaganda headed by Dr. Joseph Goebbels said Senator Pittman was attempting to inflame the American public to obtain support of President Roosevelt's new foreign policy.—United Press.

Question of German Jewish Immigration

Mr. MacDonald Refuses To Make Statement

London, Feb. 22.

Ineffectual attempts were made in the House of Commons today to draw a statement from Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, regarding the proposal to admit 10,000 German Jewish refugee children and old people into Palestine.

The Colonial Secretary merely divulged that the question of immigration was being discussed in the Palestine talks in connection with the refugee problem, and he would keep the matter in mind.—Reuter.

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FOR sale, male bull-terrier, young, $75. Telephone 30002. -2057

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TEAKWOOD bedroom furniture comprising double bed, table, cupboard, dressing-table, night-tables; also ottoman seats and modern lamps. Altogether $200. Telephone 71104, 12-1 p.m. -2109

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MRS. Brand (millinery), working formerly at 215 Seymour Road, opens hat-saloon at 191 Seymour Road. Large selection of exclusive spring hats. Old hats renovated into latest models. Prices very reasonable. -2084

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FOR sale, sewing machine (Singer), lady's fur-coat (size 38) and lady's fancy-dress (Russian boyar, size 36). 132 Route Valion, Room 4. Telephone 72774, from 3-5 p.m. -2051

ONE 16 mm. Eastman model L projector including lens, bulb and carrying case, $600. One Daylite screen large, $100. One 16 mm. view finder, $50. One Griswold film splicer 16 mm., $50. Box 1213, NCDN. 11015

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Furnished Houses

TO LET, from March to December, fully-furnished house in western district, quiet locality, close to bus lines 1 and 9. Five rooms, two bathrooms, attic, verandah. Moderate rental. Address Box 1265, NCDN. -2094

TO let from May 1 to October 31, attractive detached residence in western district. Fully furnished, including refrigerator, radio, etc. Address Box 1224, NCDN. -2037

TO LET, five-roomed furnished house, French Concession. From April 1. Reply Box 1212, NCDN. 11016

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FOR rent from April 1, beautiful residence in Columbia Circle on 7 mow, furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished. Excellent appointments. Apply China Realty Company, Telephone 15410. 11043

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GOOD, clean cook, excellent all-round servant, in foreign employ about 4 years, seeks position. Foreign recommended. Wife coolie-amah, can wash. Box 1221, NCDN. -2025

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